

Licence 'Put Off' —Since 1926

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (AP)—James Fulton, 59, explained why he didn't have a driving licence, although he's been motoring since 1926.

"It was just one of those things we just keep putting off," he said in court.

"Fifteen dollars," replied Judge Charles O'Donnell. "Time catches up to all of us."

Trouble

Iranian Forces Alerted

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—All Iranian armed forces were placed on the alert Wednesday after Premier Abdel Karim Kassem of Iraq was reported concentrating five armored brigades close to Iran's southwestern border.

Army, air and naval forces reinforcements were sent to protect the giant Abadan oil refinery in the region, where a border dispute has been simmering.

The Iranian army said the Iraqi forces were massing along the frontier facing the Iranian village of Fakkeh, northwest of Abadan.

Iran, which has mutual security agreements with the United States and with members of the Central Treaty Organization, formerly the Baghdad Pact, long has been under Soviet pressure.

Shipyards

\$3,000,000 Jobs Given To Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—Halifax Shipyards Limited, hard hit by layoffs in recent months, Tuesday was awarded nearly \$3,000,000 in federal contracts.

R. J. McCleave, member of Parliament for Halifax, termed the contracts a "great Christmas present for the area."

The company, a subsidiary of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, was awarded a \$2,900,000 contract for construction of an automobile ferry to ply between Prince Edward Island and the mainland and a \$94,000 contract for a federal works department dredge.

Revenue Minister Nowlan, who informed Mr. McCleave of the contracts, also said E. M. L. Cossor Electronics Limited of nearby Woodside had been awarded a contract to build navy equipment.

\$1,000,000 'Gift' Left

MONTREAL (CP)—A messenger left a Christmas present wrapped to look like a plump turkey at provincial police headquarters Tuesday . . . and it turned out to be a cool \$1,000,000 worth of stolen stocks and bonds.

The messenger didn't hang around to be thanked.

Police said the package contained 5,230 shares and bond certificates stolen nine months ago from the family vault of J. W. Kilgour & Brothers Company, a furniture firm at Beauharnois, Que., 20 miles south-east of Montreal.

Pilgrims Await

JERUSALEM, Israel (UPI)—More than 2,000 Israeli Christian pilgrims massed last night to wait for today's dawn when the Mandelbaum gate will open for a brief visit to Bethlehem and Christmas rites.

DE GAULLE MAY ASK POWER TO GOVERN DICTATORIALLY

Foreign, Domestic Policy Would Be His Decision

PARIS (Reuters)—President Charles de Gaulle was reported Wednesday to be considering asking for sweeping powers to govern France without Parliament in the wake of the resignation of a Socialist member of the gov-

ernment.

Education Minister Andre Boulloche quit his post in the midst of a National Assembly argument over state aid to Roman Catholic and other private schools.

FIRST CRACK

It was the first crack in the cabinet of Premier Michel Debre since it entered office nearly a year ago after the death of the old Fourth Republic.

The government early today won approval of the National Assembly for its controversial bill to increase state aid for Roman Catholic and other private schools. The government bill was adopted in a 4 a.m. ballot by a vote of 427 to 71.

Left-wing deputies, including the Socialists, voted against the bill.

THREE YEARS

Informed sources said de Gaulle might ask the French voters for approval to govern without Parliament for three years—*if the difficulties experienced recently by the Debre government in getting legislation through the Assembly continue.*

The sources said de Gaulle might make the demand in a referendum, seeking final authority in matters of vital foreign and domestic policy during the three-year period.

De Gaulle was reported to feel that there was too strong a tendency among parliamentarians to edge back to the practices the new republic was aimed at abolishing.

LAST CHANCE

De Gaulle recalled at a cabinet meeting Tuesday his remark when he took power that the Fifth Republic was probably France's last chance at a parliamentary system for many years to come.

"If this has not been understood in certain quarters, I may have to suggest something else to the country," he said.

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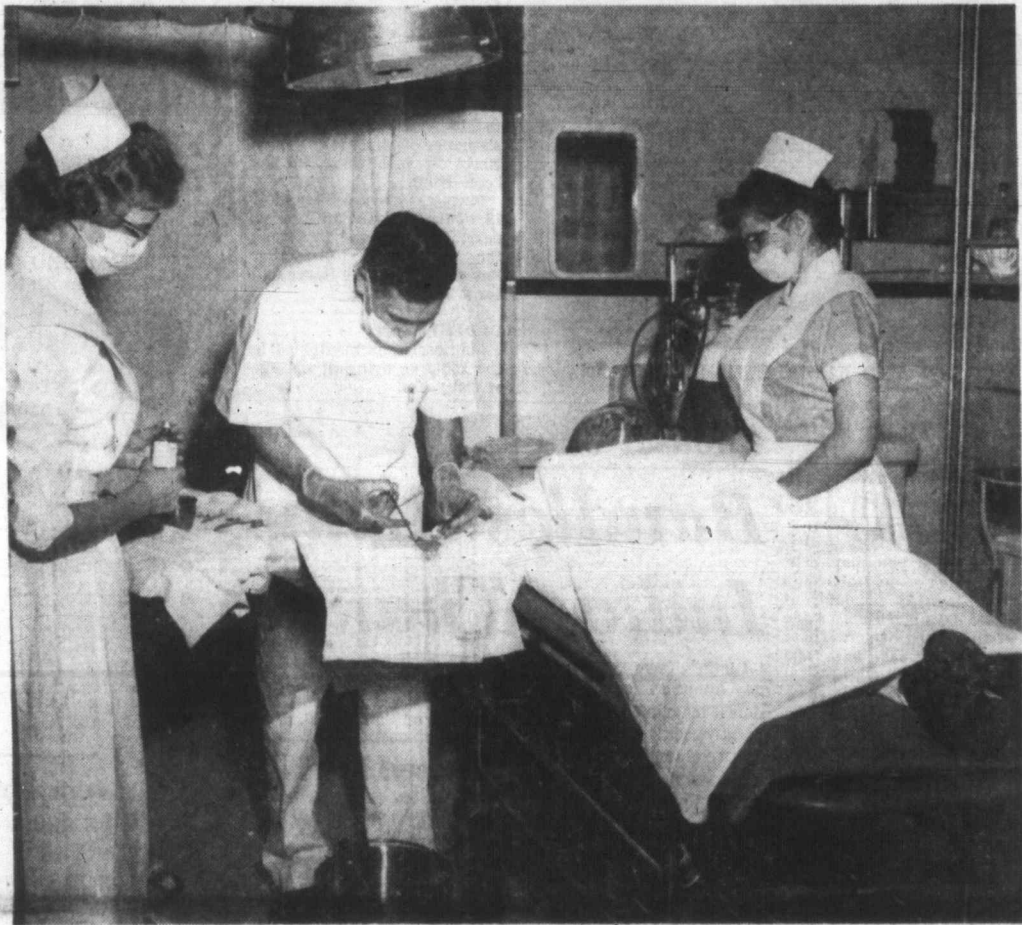
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Drive Carefully and Don't End Up Here

Expert emergency ward teams like this one stand ready at Victoria's two general hospitals to patch you up, or perhaps save your life, if you become a victim of festive season, but they would be happier if you would drive carefully—and soberly. Enacting

typical emergency treatment for lacerations and shock are Royal Jubilee staffers Linnea Miller, graduate nurse; Dr. E. P. Geertz, interne; John Hutchinson, (patient) orderly; Mary Fedchin, student nurse.—(Colonist photo.)

Green Optimistic

Far More Hope Now For Disarmament

Prayers of Little Girl Answered by 500 Fund

How much good is accomplished by The Daily Colonist 500 Fund? Frank Heaton, welfare administrator for Saanich, told this story last night.

Mr. Heaton was in one of the homes when this year's cheque for \$20.95 arrived. The lady of the house told him thankfully that now she could do a little Christmas shopping.

And a four-year-old girl, youngest of three in the family, piped up:

"See, I told you if I prayed I could get some toys."

"When I left the house," Mr. Heaton said, "I really felt good."

Daughter in Coma

Just Say, Hi Mum Mother's Plea

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Doctors prescribed a mother's care as the best therapy for a young woman who has been unconscious for 15 days.

So Mrs. Joan Broad of London, England, borrowed money from her friends and relatives and cancelled Christmas plans for her family so she could fly here to the side of her daughter, 19-year-old Mrs. Pauline Dillabaugh.

But Mrs. Dillabaugh, a bride of three months who has been unconscious since a traffic accident Dec. 8, hasn't revived.

"Doctors keep talking to her," Mrs. Broad said Wednesday. "I talked to her yesterday till my throat was dry. I have tried to think of any little thing she might have remembered."

"If she would just say, 'Hi, Mum,' that would make my Christmas," said Mrs. Broad. "I don't care what I have to do without."

Pauline's younger brother and sister stayed at home with their father, who keeps a liquor store in the heart of London. Mrs. Broad brought another daughter, 20-month-old Sharon, with her.

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Green said Wednesday there seems to be far more hope now for an East-West disarmament agreement.

He said at a press conference following his return from the Paris NATO meeting late Tuesday night that he may be completely wrong in his optimistic view on the chances of world disarmament.

The record of East-West disarmament negotiations in the last 14 years was "a pretty discouraging exercise."

"But this is the survival of civilization we are concerned with," Mr. Green said. Disarmament plans must be given the most careful consideration though the West could not yet let its guard down.

Canada is a member of the 10-country United Nations disarmament committee which, the five Western countries have proposed, should get down to work about March 15 at Geneva.

Cabbies Go Uncheered

WINNIPEG (CP)—Edward Le Rice, Greater Winnipeg Taxicab Owners' Association secretary, Wednesday urged citizens using taxis during the holiday season not to offer liquor to the drivers.

Two Tremors Rock Sicily

CATANIA, Sicily (UPI)—Two strong earth tremors rocked all of Sicily yesterday, damaging many buildings.



LORD HALIFAX
... Idealistic

Halifax Dies

'His Integrity Won Respect'

GARROWBY, England, Britain except that of prime minister.

His last post was that of ambassador to Washington. When he retired after this diplomatic assignment, it was said of him that he had "served his country well."

During his ambassadorship to the United States, the old guard Tory who was considered along with the late Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain as a "man of Munich," was against the predictions of some, popular with Americans.

A fox-hunting aristocrat whose natural reserve could be misinterpreted as snobbery, Halifax won the respect of Americans because of his personal integrity.

The sometimes cold and forbidding Yorkshire north country, where he was born in 1881 as Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, fitted Halifax's personality. And it was here he came back to die.

The tall, lanky, wealthy aristocrat held almost every high government post in

Nanaimo Man Named JP For Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—Henry D. Chan, 39, a native of Nanaimo, has been appointed justice of the peace for the city and district of Montreal. Mr. Chan, of suburban town of Mount Royal, is the second person of Chinese descent to hold this position in Montreal.



CHARLES DE GAULLE
... cabinet crack

300 Dead Now —Be Careful

As British Columbia yesterday moved within 16 deaths of its all-time traffic fatality annual toll, Attorney-General Robert Bonner issued a grim appeal to holiday season drivers to be more careful than usual, especially while drinking.

LCB Stores Close Early Today

If you haven't yet bought your stock of liquor for the Christmas season, you had better do it early today.

All liquor stores close sharply at 6 p.m. today and will not reopen until Monday morning.

The motor vehicles branch sadly reported that a recent death in New Westminster and another one in Victoria had brought this year's highway traffic fatality total to an even 300.

And with eight more days to go, there is a chance that the all-time high of 316 in 1956 will be beaten.

Attorney-General Bonner pointed out the main contributing cause of highway accidents and injuries appears to be drinking while driving. He reminded that an RCMP survey of highway accidents made earlier this year showed liquor is a greater killer than speed.

TO LIQUOR

Out of 136 fatal accidents studied, 47 were attributed to liquor and 28 to speeding, he said.

Mr. Bonner said RCMP have drinking drivers under intense surveillance the year round and will not relax their watch during the holiday season.

All Greater Victoria police chiefs have warned that a special lookout will be taken for drinking drivers over the holiday season.

Sixth Set Of Twins For Mother

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP)—Mrs. Ernest Kittleberger, 38, has given birth to her sixth set of twins, medical officials at Strong Memorial Hospital disclosed Wednesday night.

The occurrence was described as a mathematical improbability, the odds of which are 433,626,201,009 to 1.

Three sets of twins, the first of which was born to Mrs. Kittleberger in 1942, died shortly after birth.

Snow Wallops Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE (AP)—The most potent December snowstorm in more than 50 years, battered Wisconsin Wednesday and showed little sign of letting up.



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

IMITATION Haida "slate" totem poles, selling at a fraction of the price of the real article, are being turned out by the Royal Ontario Museum.

I saw a large one in a store, priced at \$10. The same article, made by Indian craftsmen in the Queen Charlotte Islands, would sell at about \$250.

"They're not competition for the real article," said a man in the store. "We handle both. But the people who would buy an imitation pole would never be in the market for the real stuff."

I'm not so certain. From a short distance away, it's hard to tell the difference between the two kinds of pole.

Just why has the Royal Ontario Museum entered competition with the Haida Indians of the Pacific Coast in the making of Haida handicrafts? I'd like to hear an explanation.

There is talk of more pulp mills in B.C. I suppose every mill is good news for shareholders, bankers and merchants.

But it's bad news for the neighbors, because certain kinds of pulp mill have a smell.

Scientists have been studying the problem of P.O. (Pulp Odor) for years. Every so often they announce that they are on the track of a remedy. But it never comes.

A pulp mill still has the odor of mud flats at low tide.

About a year ago I asked a pulp mill executive what his company was doing about the smell. He said blandly that his company hadn't been receiving many complaints. And I gathered from that the company wasn't doing much.

That same day, the air was thick for miles around with an odor of rotten eggs.

After a time, a denizen of pulp-mill country gets used to the smell of rotten eggs. He thinks it's normal.

When pulp mills are spaced close enough together across the countryside, escape from the smell will no longer be possible.

By that time, people will be conditioned to sniff rotten-egg smell with relish. A blast of rose-petal or new-mown hay will cause them to hold their noses.

Courtroom Parade

30 Days in Jail To Get in Shape

Magistrate William Ostler took pity on a shabby, unkempt vagrant yesterday in city police court and sent him to jail for 30 days.

Court was informed that Gordon Atkins had been found in a truck cab where he had apparently spent the last two nights. His cash assets totalled five cents.

"Are you ill?" the magistrate asked him. "I can work," Atkins mumbled.

"I think it would be most merciful to send you to jail to see if you can get in shape. Thirty days," the magistrate said.

He also sent a drunk to jail for 20 days, but not in the same spirit.

Other cases in a session which lasted 3½ hours and left two trials to be proceeded with today:

John O'Neill, Montreal, pleaded guilty to four charges of obtaining goods by passing worthless cheques at T. Eaton Co. Ltd., Hudson's Bay Co. and Tip Top Tailors, and was remanded for sentence Thursday.

Eric Hand, a hotel resident, was sent to jail for non-concurrent 10 and 20-day terms for driving with a B.C. licence suspended in 1956.

James Scouler, 931 Inverness, appeared on a charge of possessing drugs and was remanded for election for trial Dec. 30. (He also appeared on a similar charge and was similarly remanded in a brief Oak Bay police court session.)

Charge against Frank G. Ward Music Ltd. of failing to pay holiday pay to a musician was dismissed.

Magistrate Ostler found the teacher and the company were "partners, in a limited sense," and not "employer and employee."

Weather Forecast

DECEMBER 24, 1959

Mostly cloudy with occasional light rain. Little change in temperature. Winds east 15.

Wednesday precipitation, trace. Sunshine, 48 minutes.

Recorded Temperatures

High...49 Low...39

Forecast Temperatures

High...45 Low...38

Sunrise...8:05 Sunset...4:22

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Mostly cloudy and occasional light rain. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Forecast high and low at Nanaimo, 45 and 33. Recorded, 41 and 32; precipitation, .05 inch.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Gale warning continued for north portion. Cloudy with a few showers.



Winds southeast 15. High and low at Estevan, 45 and 40.

TEMPERATURES	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	23	28	.00
Halifax	22	26	.00
Montreal	33	31	.00
Ottawa	31	29	.00
Toronto	31	29	.00
North Bay	28	26	.00
Port Arthur	26	24	.00
Kenora	24	22	.00
Winnipeg	14	12	.00
Brandon	14	12	.00
The Pas	14	12	.00
Regina	6	13	.00
Saskatoon	6	13	.00
Prince Albert	6	13	.00
North Battleford	6	13	.00
Swift Current	6	13	.00

Faces of Canada

Saga of the Selkirks

(Canada is a land of many nationalities and races. This is the eleventh in a series of articles profiling Canada's main ethnic communities and their contributions to Canadian life. The next article will appear Sunday.)

By LEON KOSSAR

ST. JAMES, Man. (TNS)—On a suburban street leading off from the Assiniboine River footbridge live the Henderson sisters, Ann and Elizabeth.

Other residents of this cosy row of stucco homes know them as average, friendly neighbors. Quiet, unassuming.

But the lives of Ann and Elizabeth have touched on one of the most powerful dramas of the Prairies.

Descendants of the drama's original cast, they belong to one of Canada's most exclusive societies:

Magic Words

The Lord Selkirk Association.

Magic words for membership aren't money and prestige.

Simpler things are. The ability to bake the lowly "bannock" scone, speak the "Bungay" Red River dialect, or transmit to the community the spirit of the pioneer Scots of Winnipeg's Kildonan.

You're In

If you can trace your family tree back to Manitoba's Red River settlement and the Lord Selkirk Settlers—you're in.

"There must be thousands of us across Canada today," smiles Elizabeth.

The Selkirk Settlers planted Scottish feet astride the Red River in 1811 and remained through floods, cruel winters, grasshopper plagues, droughts and fur trade hostilities.

Kept British

And "they kept western Canada British," points out Elizabeth.

Scottish noble Lord Selkirk was a visionary ahead of his time when he hammered away at immigration for empire expansion, induced a grant of land from the Hudson's Bay Company, and drafted far-reaching plans for migration here of the Selkirk Settlers.

First Henderson

Ann Henderson, genealogist for the "Selkirks," and her sister have pursued the Selkirk story for years. The first Henderson in the valley, their great-grandfather Samuel, arrived in 1807.

The settlers arrived at Hudson Bay from 1811 to 1815, were guided down to the Kildonan area by Hudson's Bay Company fur traders, and began without seed grain or shelter to fashion a home in the wilderness.

Preserve Tale

In recent years efforts have redoubled to preserve the story.

Tangible results: a university Lord Selkirk scholarship; monuments and memorials to the settlers and their Indian friends; the opening of the Inkster Seven Oaks House, an authentic Red River settler's home; annual reunions of the "Selkirks"; and a revived interest in the schools in the story.

200 Names

Some 200 names are on the mailing list of the Lord Selkirk Association today, beginning with the founders' names: the Mathesons, McBeths, McKays, Hendersons, Sutherlands, Gunns, Bannermans, MacLeods, MacPhersons, Harpers, Murrays, Polsons, McLeans.

The combination of Old Country and Cree Indian ways of life in the early years developed the Red River "Bungay" dialect.

Lilting Lingo

Attractive Winnipeg TV commentator Mary Liz Bayer mastered the lilting, pioneer lingo by talking to dozens of old-timers on the Red River who remember bits and pieces of it. Her own great-great-grandfather, a "company"



ANN AND ELIZABETH HENDERSON

man, assisted the settlers on their way down from Hudson Bay.

Elderly Kildonanites still greet her with river flashbacks such as:

'Oodd Days'

"Ah may fer you, may girls, sittin' there on th' stoop drinkin' tay. Ay mind me of the oodd days when they made it from slough water. There might bay frogs thare and s'ed taste like coil oil, her."

Much of the former rural character of the settlement has been preserved in today's Old Kildonan municipality. Farmers and market gardeners make up a good share of the population, and four families still live on lots bought by their Selkirk ancestors.

Live on Lot

Retired schoolteachers Margaret, Janet and Isabel McBeth live on the great-grandfather's Selkirk lot near the church.

"In our school years we knew who lived on every lot, and most of them were Selkirk people," recalled Margaret.

"Now many nationalities have settled in Old Kildonan. Yet it's amazing how much of an interest they've taken in the Selkirk story—and how much of the Selkirk spirit remains."

No Fuss

Selkirk descendants today are members of municipal councils here, lawyers, justices of appeal courts, artists, doctors.

They don't make a cause celebre of their Selkirk background.

Says Elizabeth Henderson: "Our roots are so deep we don't have to make a fuss about it."

Baby Sitter Attacked

'Bestial' Rapist Gets 10 Years in Prison

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)

—Mr. Justice A. M. Manson yesterday sentenced Cpl. Charles Burns Brogan of the RCAF to the maximum of 10 years for the attempted rape of a 14-year-old baby-sitter.

He told the 35-year-old man in assize court: "Your conduct was disgusting. Bestial might describe it but the animals of the field do not do the things you did that night."

Mr. Justice Manson also handed out a 15-year sentence for manslaughter and five years for attempted murder.

He sentenced Clifford John Dolan, 26, a Chilliwack logger, to 15 years for the manslaughter of Mrs. Mary Regina Kelly, 26, with whom he had been living.

Marvin Dewey Willoughby, 18, of the Katz Indian Reserve near Hope, received five years for attempting to murder Peter John on the reserve and for wilful damage.

OLDEST MAN

Methuselah is mentioned in the Bible as dying at the age of 969 years.

Ahousat Band

Bundles Bring Indian Thanks

A letter of appreciation from the Ahousat Indian band council for bundles of clothing recently sent to the tribe has been received by the Victoria branch of the B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society.

The clothing, 62 bundles in all, was sent to Ahousat United Church to help out needy families, and helped fill a great need at this and other Indian reserves on Vancouver Island.

"Our deepest appreciation goes to you people for your concern and immediate response," the letter read. "You can be assured there has been a fair distribution accom-

plished to date and this has been a big help to many."

The letter was signed by the members of the council.

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Alan E. Stenson, 473 Superior, careless driving, \$40.

Samuel C. Howe, Work Point, no driver's licence, \$25.

Barry J. F. Coburn, 448 Wilson, driving while licence under suspension, \$150.

Russell B. Gowanlock, HMCS Ottawa, violating driver's licence restriction, \$25.

Fire Quelled

City firemen extinguished a shed fire at 852 Mason a few minutes after 6 a.m. yesterday.

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Seattle Colonists Sailing For Galapagos Island

SEATTLE (AP)—As revellers greet the New Year, a creaky, 30-year-old refrigerator ship will sail from here on the midnight tide bound for the Galapagos Islands. Skipper Don Hansch eventually hopes to colonize the island with 100 families from the Seattle area.

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Zealous Policemen Ticket Each Other

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal's zealous policemen are slapping parking tickets on each others' cars again.

A special constable double-parked Tuesday while investigating three or four other double-parked vehicles.

He returned to find a \$5 ticket on his own windshield.

The private cars? They had been ignored.

Reds Tell West:

Seismic Snooping Carried Too Far

GENEVA (Reuters)—Soviet scientists Wednesday night rejected American methods for policing underground explo-

sions suspected of violating a nuclear test ban.

A report issued here by the Russians said American scientists with whom they conferred earlier this month had reached "the brink of absurdity."

The main Soviet objection was that the Americans insisted on investigating a vastly greater number of seismic disturbances than Russia believes necessary. Many such disturbances, Russia said, were identifiable earthquakes.

The Soviet scientists accused the Americans of making "tendentious use of one-sidedly developed material" for the purpose of undermining a test-ban control system approved by an East-West scientific conference.

Clues Form Picture Of Killer

CHICAGO (UPI)—One of gangster Roger Touhy's killers probably was a six-footer who walked pigeon-toed and smoked cork-tipped cigars, police scientists said yesterday.

Crime lab experts said two left-heel prints discovered at the death scene were size 10½, indicating someone between five feet 10 inches and six feet, weighing 180 pounds.

SKETCH

Police artists Al Valanis said he was working on "a sketch" of a possible suspect. Police would not discuss whether Valanis had contacted a particular witness.

Other officials, however, said Valanis planned to talk with a downtown hotel's drug store waitress who claimed she saw eight well-dressed men loitering in the store the night Touhy was shot.

HOODLUMS

"They were there for three hours," the waitress said. "They just looked like hoodlums."

Touhy had spent the early part of the evening he was gunned down at the Chicago Press Club, located just above the drug store in the downtown hotel.

Reparation for Jews

Krupp 'Slaves' May Get Cash

ESSEN, Germany (UPI)—German industrialist Alfred Krupp today offered 6,000,000

marks (\$1,429,000) reparations to Jews forced to work in Krupp factories by the Nazis.

An agreement to this effect was signed yesterday by Krupp officials and "the claims conference on Jewish material against Germany" in New York.

If the money proves to be insufficient, Krupp is willing to increase the total to 10,000,000 marks (\$2,380,000).

Alfred Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach is sole owner of the vast Krupp industrial combine. His assets are estimated at over \$150,000,000.

The Krupp fortune was made during the First and Second World Wars in armaments production.

Before and during the Second World War the Nazis instituted forced labor in many Krupp plants.

Greetings A Stranger

WINNIPEG (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, who have been receiving a Christmas card from "Olive and Henry" for 20 years, found out the identity. They are Olive and Henry Philpott, who thought the greeting had been going to a boyhood friend.

Mrs. Philpott said she and her husband would keep sending cards, "no reason to stop now."

Soldier Convicted Of 'Brutal' Assault

A clean-cut, soft-spoken young soldier was convicted in city police court yesterday of a "most brutal" assault on a Victoria West man.

But his good army record, his youth and the fact that he was intoxicated at the time of the assault won him leniency. Magistrate William Ostler fined him \$75 and put him under bond to keep the peace for six months.

The 19-year-old soldier, Pte. Harry Clearsky, was found by police on the morning of Dec. 8 standing over Reginald Delgarno in Delgarno's home at 404 Wilson, kicking him in the head.

Both Clearsky and Delgarno were vague about when and why they went to Delgarno's home. Both said they had met on Johnson Street. Clearsky testified he had been drinking in a hotel room, and the magistrate termed Delgarno's evidence "unsatisfactory in every respect."

After Clearsky was pulled away from the unconscious Delgarno, Const. Edward Hardy testified, he started to shout, "It's the Geneva Convention. There were seven men beheaded. He is against it."

And Const. George Buckle testified that "all he could say was 'Geneva Convention' all the time."

In examination of psychia-

trist Dr. D. E. Alcorn, defence counsel Alan Bigelow tried to establish that this was an indication of insanity at the time, in a legal sense, induced by alcohol.

Magistrate Ostler said he couldn't conclude from the evidence that Clearsky had been legally insane. But, he said, "I am satisfied that this young boy was so much under the influence of liquor that it goes a great deal to mitigation of the sentence."

He advised Clearsky to abstain completely from alcohol in future.

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Leave Nanaimo 11:59 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 27

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Fun Being in Driver's Seat

Princess Anne obviously enjoys being in the driver's seat in this dodgem car at circus funfair in London. Her passenger is Lady Neville. Anne and her brother Prince Charles visited the fair after attending a circus.

Hefty Guest For Dinner

KAMLOOPS (CP)—Three persons were injured when a 10-ton tandem truck loaded with cement blocks plowed through a motel kitchen near here after its brakes failed.

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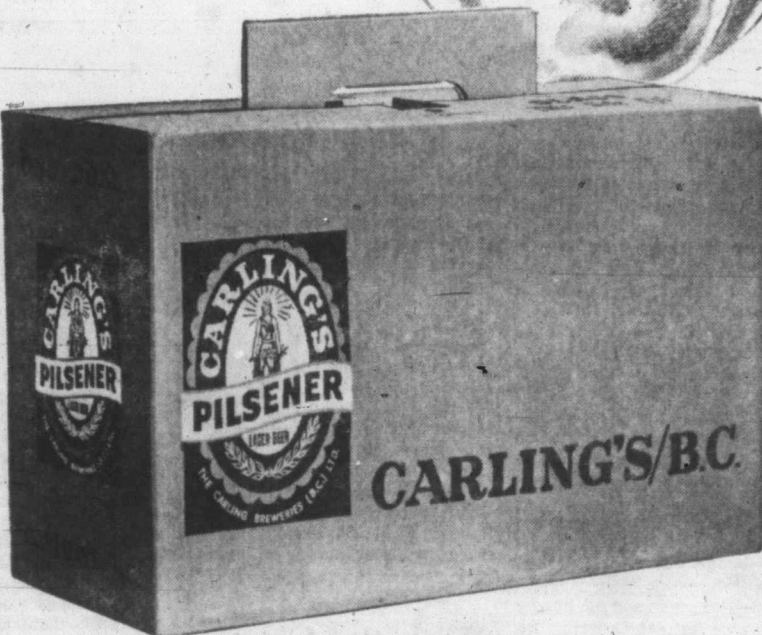
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NEW YORK (UPI)—"Don't put me on the bus again alone."

Five-year-old Evelyn Leen wept when she said those words to her striptease dancer mother yesterday at what started out as a happy pre-Christmas reunion.

Little Evelyn arrived here by bus last week, alone and penniless, and with no one to meet her. She said her mother had put her on the bus and sent her home to her father.

Police found Evelyn's father, Jung Leen, 47-year-old Bronx Chinese laundry worker, who joyously greeted the child. Then he sent for her mother, Maria Leen, 24, who had been arrested in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., for hitchhiking.

"She means more than anything in the world to us," Leen said of the child as the mother bent over her bed.

"Mommy hurts me," the little girl sighed.

Mrs. Leen, puffing furiously on a cigaret, said she merely had reprimanded Evelyn.

"She's an easy child to get spoiled," her mother said.

"She's very sentimental. You can't touch her."

Mrs. Leen said she left New York and took Evelyn with her

about a year ago, because "I was getting kind of fed up."

Evelyn kept on crying.

"She's driving me nuts," the mother said. "I can't even look at her. She starts screaming."

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In Our Land of Homes

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The world is old and weary, but never in human time will mankind have done with altar fires that kindle on such a hearth. It is in the home, with the world shut out, that human beings find themselves; rediscover the Eden which man mislaid

so long ago; and hold fast to truths which are eternal. It is in the name of the great Giver of Gifts—even unto life itself—that men and women deny themselves to give all that they have in them or possess so that the altar of the home will never be forgotten.

Wisely was it said "a little child shall lead them." That will be manifest again in Canadian homes, and throughout the Commonwealth, where sacrifice, understanding, love and the living verities of life come to focus in the wonder-worlds of little children. Everyone has known childhood, but only those who grew up in homes where they were wanted and beloved can possibly understand the human lights that are as bright as the stars in the sky and the music in rippling peals of children's laughter.

So here's to one more sleep, and the kindly blessings of the personal warmth that this nation, among many others, will rekindle on its hearths in honor of The Christ Child.

Helpful Police

SAFETY authorities throughout North America have formed the habit of predicting prior to each public holiday the numbers of persons who will die in the crush of traffic on the highways. They have been doing it again during the past week or so, in advance of the Christmas holidays.

The purpose is to make drivers think of the perils of holiday traffic—more specifically at this time of the year the perils of driving after drinking. Though it may serve its purpose, this is a negative form of approach at best. Greater Victoria police forces, to their great credit, for several years have been dealing positively with the problem of drinking drivers at Christmas time; and it can scarcely be coincidence alone which has kept the past many Christmas seasons free from fatal accidents.

At the approach of Christmas the police here repeatedly warn motorists that the season's spirit of forgive-

ness will avail them nothing if through drinking they should render themselves unsafe to drive. Those found in such a state will be arrested and prosecuted without favor. On the other hand, drivers who have been drinking and who have the good sense to realize that they should not drive will have the fullest help from the police, without fear of embarrassment or penalty. So long as such drivers voluntarily surrender their keys, the police will see that they get home safely and will temporarily take care of their cars.

This is a service which the police are under no obligation to give, but do so in the interest of public safety and the hope that all may have a happy Christmas—with their families instead of in hospital or jail. Victoria motorists who have been incautious in their drinking have shown wisdom in availing themselves of police assistance in the past: let's hope they will do so again if they should need it.

We Hope He Escapes

MOUNT EVEREST having been conquered and other difficult Himalayan peaks subdued the mountaineers are taking up a different quest. They are bent on capturing an "Abominable Snowman," and no less a person than Sir Edmund Hillary will head one expedition to root him out.

The Yeti, the Tibetans call this legendary creature, who is said to make his home among the snowy wastes of the Himalayas. No white man has set eyes on him, although his footprints have been marked and natives affirm that he really lives. He may be thus more credible than Cadorosaurus or the Loch Ness Monster, certainly at least in the same mysterious category.

Nor is it known whether he is human or otherwise, but man, ever curious about other animals no matter their species, is determined to find out. Man's ambition has never been to leave well enough alone. Only this week one group of Snowman seekers has returned with a hairy

skin, allegedly that of a strapping Snowman, although it may be of some other animal altogether.

It would be wiser to wait until the mystery creature was captured before disposing of him, but already there are speculations upon what to do with him. If he is of the human breed there would be the problem of what we term rehabilitation, assuming that his transformation into our image was to his benefit, which may be doubted. If the Snowman is simply a type of unfamiliar animal presumably he would be shut up in a cage for humans to gaze at.

The Snowman's habitat may not seem comfortable or civilized but it is his own. There never has been suggestion that he is abominable; that he eats little children for example or interferes with mountaineers. He just minds his own business. This being a season of the year when snow and Christmas feelings are intertwined one cannot help hoping they never find him or disturb his peace.

Interpreting the News

Agreement Insecure

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

BEHIND the apparently solid Western agreement to invite Russia to a summit meeting remains, perhaps as insolubly as before, the fundamental element of an old disagreement.

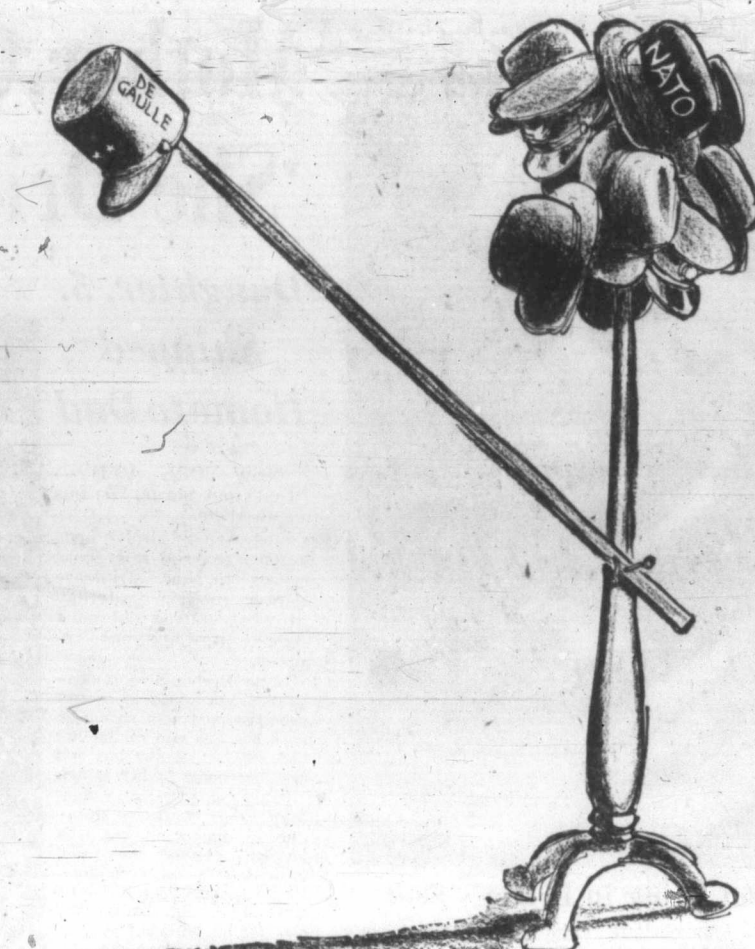
The difference is that West Germany, probably with French support, still opposes any concessions on Berlin. Britain, on the other hand, is prepared to make some sacrifices for the sake of improving East-West understanding and keeping negotiations in motion, while the United States is taking a pragmatic position.

State department officers indicate that the Berlin situation, still the central problem of the cold war, will be given another thorough-going analysis; presumably in the hope of reaching an agreed Western approach before the East-West summit meetings start.

The Western conflict, if it can be called that, is seen at its sharpest in the British and German position. British officials say the government has not gone back on the concession—including reduction in allied troop strength—offered at the Geneva talks last summer.

The Germans deny any progress was made at Geneva. They say the position is as it was a year ago when the NATO council issued a declaration saying they would stand firm on their rights in Berlin.

Possibly this difference should not be exaggerated. Each of the Western powers has gained something from the Paris talks. If Britain has given in temporarily to Chancellor Adenauer's no-change view, she can be counted upon to keep pressing in subsequent negotiations for a flexible stand.



Togetherness

Thinking Aloud

Gerald Waring

By TOM TAYLOR

I WAS in our editorial library looking for something else when, like the moth and the flame, my eye spied a new volume. It was a dictionary of thoughts.

In other words, a book of quotations, of which there are many. Like its predecessors this one is rather overfull of the familiar dead—dead authors. I mean. Someday some editor will cull gems from the lips and pens of the living. I hope.

This is not to demean the pundits of old, and anyway I was soon lost among them. I may as well pass on a few of their thoughts, therefore, having none of my own this morning.

About women, for instance, a figure that magazine covers find irresistible; beginning with a sympathetic word from that sage man, Joseph Conrad. Listen, my feminine readers, to this:

"Being a woman is a terribly difficult task, since it consists principally in dealing with men!" (The exclamation mark is mine).

For her part Charlotte Bronte returned the compliment by saying that "Indisputably a great, good, handsome man is the first of created things." That should please my male readers.

Man likes to go to war, or so it would appear, and hearken to these strange words from Napoleon, a master of the art. "War is the business of the barbarians." Books of quotations certainly contain some unexpected statements.

As in addition Wellington on the same subject: "Men who have nice notions of religion have no business to be soldiers." I suppose there were no army padres in his time.

But more pleasant topic perhaps is youth, about which Bernard Shaw lamented, "What a crime to waste it on children," thinking perhaps about the poster of Christmas trees. A kinder word comes from Virginia Woolf, who asks, "What could be more charming than a boy before he has begun to cultivate his intellect?" But perhaps that's not so kind after all.

Of a certain besetting human sin there is this comforting thought from Shakespeare, the master psychologist even if he never heard of the term. "Vanity keeps persons in favor with themselves, who are out of favor with all others." That is so true.

Clothes? "The only medicine which does woman more good than harm, is dress"—Richter. He was a noted humorist, however. Books? "Never judge a book by its movie"—J. W. Eagan. Obviously he is a modern.

A puzzling lack in this new dictionary of thoughts is one single line about Christmas, but here is a message concerning the fount of its theme.

"The nature of Christ's existence is mysterious, I admit; but this mystery meets the wants of man—Reject it and the world is an inexplicable riddle; believe it, and the history of our race is satisfactorily explained."

Strange as it seems it was Napoleon who wrote these words; doubtless at St. Helena where he had time and cause to reflect on the changes that come upon men.

That will be all for today, then, from the great minds among whom I browsed.

Reports from Ottawa

Gerald Waring

WORKS MINISTER WALKER began his first press conference the other day on a refreshing note of frankness.

"I want to explain why I was so stupid," he said.

Now, cabinet ministers do not usually address the press in this disarming way. So we listened fascinated-like while the Queen's No. 1 boy for housing, flower beds, printing bureaus and the P.E.I. causeway confessed his shortcomings.

It seems that a couple of months ago his Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation put out a press release saying that it had run through all the money the government had given it to make mortgage loans, so it was calling a halt on new loans.

"I was green on the job," explained Walker, punning on his predecessor, the Honorable Howard G. "The press release could be taken two ways," he added. He took it the wrong way.

"We're not broke," affirmed the minister. In October he had thought so, but it was all in the way you read that press release. Read it the other way—as he does now—and you realize that Central Mortgage still has some \$250,000,000 to lend for housing.

Mind you, this money is nearly all committed. But it hasn't been paid out yet. It's still in the kitty to help—and here a nod in the direction of Mecca—to help "the prime minister's winter program."

What can you do with a guy like that? Takes a big man to admit a mistake, and when it's a \$250,000,000 mistake—well.

But unfortunately for the rest of my tale, this was where Mr. Walker and frankness rather parted company.

He was increasing NHA mortgage interest rates from 6 to 6½ per cent, in the hope of attracting more

private money into housing. Legal opinion received by the banks, he said, was that the banks could not up their rates because of the ceiling of 6 per cent imposed on bank loans by the Bank Act.

Couldn't this be got around by an amendment to the National Housing Act to permit the banks to charge the higher rate on mortgages only? A "notwithstanding . . ." clause?

No, said Walker, because the Bank Act would be the dominant legislation.

But surely Parliament can do anything . . .

Walker switched like a way freight whipping into a siding just ahead of the transcontinental. Oh, yes, Parliament could, he admitted, but the prime minister had said the 6 per cent ceiling would not be raised.

Was it the government's intention to drive the banks out of mortgage lending?

No, said Walker. No such intention. Matter of fact, he hoped the banks would continue mortgage lending at 6 per cent. The banks could make just as much money on mortgages at 6 per cent as on other types of loans at 6 per cent.

Wasn't there a basic inequity in permitting mortgage and insurance companies to charge 6½ per cent on an NHA mortgage, and forbidding the banks to charge more than 6 per cent on an identical NHA mortgage? Wasn't this unfair discrimination against the banks?

No, Walker didn't think so. Mortgage lending by the banks is only an "ancillary" activity; it's the bread-and-butter of the others.

Besides, the minister said, "The banks tell us they are so heavily committed supplying the needs of their customers for loans, it is a question how much money the banks would have to lend at 6½ per cent."

But Mr. Walker, don't you recall Mr. Diefenbaker saying that the banks have "plenty of money" for small businesses, farmers and home builders? That they only have to spread it around more equitably?

The Packstack

To Those Who Serve

By GREGORY CLARK

THE PACKSTACK always devotes Christmas Eve to reminding us lucky ones of all those who won't be having any Christmas on account of us.

Are the hospitals all empty tonight and tomorrow? Have all the doctors, the young doctors, the old doctors, have all the nurses laid off for the holiday?

Who keeps our lights burning as we give the last touches to the Christmas tree? Who keeps the lights burning on the tree?

With the Classics

Where dost thou careless lie
Buried in ease and sloth?
Knowledge that sleeps doth die;
And this security,
It is the common moth
That eats on wits, and arts,
And destroys them both.

BEN JONSON.

Washington Angle

Difficulties
Accentuated

By MARQUIS CHILDS

PARIS—It seems only yesterday that President Eisenhower rode in triumph into Paris with all the panoply of a state visit. At the conclusion of the visit, which included a few hours of seclusion with President Charles de Gaulle at the presidential retreat, Rambouillet, near Paris, it was announced that the two were in agreement on all the major issues they had discussed.



But now as the North Atlantic Council holds its annual winter meeting all the old differences are sharply accentuated. It is as though the de Gaulle-Eisenhower get-together had never taken place.

De Gaulle, according to those close to him, is said to feel that the supposed agreement reached last September to set up a system of consultation with France on all important matters affecting the alliance has not been lived up to. This is the so-called "white telephone" understanding under which de Gaulle would be treated as an equal with Great Britain and the United States in all matters involving strategy and the overall direction of NATO. Through a consultative council in Washington the three powers were to be linked almost as closely as are members of a government who communicate by direct line linked to white telephones on cabinet desks.

On top of his renewed skepticism and suspicion that France was again being slighted, de Gaulle was informed while on his recent trip to Africa of General Nathan Twining's criticism of French military failures.

From the cruiser Des Moines, on which the American president rested after his strenuous tour of seven nations, came word that Eisenhower was extremely annoyed at Twining's criticism and, above all, over the fact that it became public. He is said to have sent orders to Paris that what had threatened to develop into a crisis in French-American relations must somehow be quieted down before his arrival there. Obviously, it did not accord with the theme of peace and friendship he has been carrying to Europe, Asia and Africa.

American spokesmen in NATO are reiterating the view that only through integration of military forces can any real defence of Europe be achieved. And de Gaulle, since his return from Africa, has repeated his long-cherished conviction that France cannot surrender direction of any part of her forces to a supranational commander. Holding that France under an alliance can yield none of her sovereignty, de Gaulle has forced the removal of American bombers from French soil and has taken the French Mediterranean fleet out from under NATO control.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of Germany still is lined up with de Gaulle, despite rumors to the contrary that he would like to side with the Americans. German correspondents here for the NATO meeting were fed the hardest of hard lines. They were told by the German delegation that the relatively minor concessions which Secretary of State Christian Herter declared following the Geneva foreign ministers' conference would be made by the West in order to achieve a settlement on Berlin must now be repudiated. To make such concessions—reducing slightly the size of the Allied garrisons in West Berlin and quieting the flow of hostile propaganda in the two Berlins—would lead to further and fatal concessions that would mean the loss of the city to the Communists.

How these profound differences can be reconciled it is now impossible to see. As so often in the past, it would seem that they can at best be smoothed over.

Yet, President Eisenhower, perhaps working in concert with Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, had to bring at least two things out of the Western heads-of-government session. The first—agreement on the date for a summit meeting with Russia—should not have been too difficult, despite de Gaulle's insistence that he must pay a visit to Washington before a summit and the trouble in fixing a date for that occasion.

But if the summit is to mean anything it must consider primarily an interim settlement for Berlin. Herter has repeated this since arriving here and this was the final outcome of the Eisenhower-Khrushchev talks at Camp David.

But Adenauer is still determined, apparently with de Gaulle's support, that if Berlin is to be considered at all it shall be only in the context of German reunification. The Russians would obviously never play the game on such terms. Agreement among the Western powers on this second essential for a summit in the spring promises to be hard to come by.

From the Scriptures

The Lord maketh poor, and maketh rich; He bringeth low and lifteth up. —1 Samuel, 2:7.

'Irresponsible Body'

In the Colonist of Dec. 19 the Victoria Chamber of Commerce is represented as favoring an application to the provincial government to force fluoridation on the people of Greater Victoria despite the fact that all the municipalities involved voted overwhelmingly against it.

On the same page, Education Minister Leslie Peterson is reported as having flatly rejected a proposal that school boards should be given authority to raise money and build schools without going to the people. "I do not believe that the government or school boards should try to bypass the will of the people," said the minister.

So where are we? The Chamber of Commerce, an altogether irresponsible body, suggests the use of force in a democratic country so that their own peculiar ideas, rather than the wishes of the people, should be the law of the land; while the minister, obviously following the principles supposed to govern democracies, states in effect that "the will of the people is the supreme law."

Evidently the Victoria Chamber of Commerce has little respect for the will of the people. No matter what people want, or how they vote, go ahead and fluoridate. In other words, act on the principles followed in Russia.

EDWARD W. TANNER.

Glenshiel Hotel, 606 Douglas Street.

Intolerant Thinking

May I congratulate the Colonist on the editorial in the Dec. 22 issue headed "Disturbing Trend."

I am among, I believe, many other citizens in this community who will agree wholeheartedly with the editorial, and deplore the trend of totalitarian line of thought which appears to exist in certain quarters.

While writing on this subject, I should also like to refer to the remarks made by columnist G. E. Mortimore in the Colonist of Dec. 19 wherein he refers to Saanich ratepayers who voted "no" in the school referendum as being either "selfish or stupid" or both.

This reaction to an expression of public opinion is not entirely totalitarian in thought, is certainly childish and ignorant and I'm sure Mr. Mortimore takes the time and effort to inquire more thoroughly into the question he would be relieved of the "circle of frustration" in which he states he finds himself, and find that there are good reasons why so many ratepayers did not vote the way he thinks they should.

In the first place there is a very strong opposition to school costs being assessed against property owners and apparently the best way of expressing that opposition is to voice disapproval by voting against money bylaws, and I would venture to predict that this will continue to be done until some action is taken to remedy the situation.

There are also a large number of retired senior citizens, living in their own homes on fixed incomes, who view with great alarm the continual increase of school costs assessed against their property. They have already paid for the education of their own families, and are now called upon to pay for the education of another generation, in terms of inflated costs out of relation to their own fixed incomes.

It is my opinion that this and other controversial matters might be better approached in a constructive manner, and not by intolerant and totalitarian thinking and statements by influential individuals in our community which as stated in the editorial "suggests a course of action foreign to belief in the democratic process."

J. E. W. HOUGHTON.

4598 Scarborough Road, RR1 Royal Oak.

Speech Therapy

May I reply to the letter in The Daily Colonist of Dec. 22 over the signature of Frank Gilbert Roe dealing with my statement to your paper on the subject of the speech and hearing clinic recently established in Victoria by the B.C. Foundation for Child Care. My statement was not intended to minimize the work of any other speech therapist serving the metropolitan Victoria area.

The statement indirectly referred to the four-day visit of the diagnostic mobile clinic from the Health Centre for Children in Vancouver, which the Colonist amply covered during its stay. As a result of this visit, to be periodic in the future, a large number of children were discovered in need of treatment.

The children screened were from all school districts in the metropolitan area, both pre-school and of school age. Since the services of Miss Crickmay are retained by the school board covering School District 61, the school-aged children from this district in need of speech therapy will undoubtedly be referred by the respective health units to Miss Crickmay.

However, I would like to make it plain that the foundation's speech and hearing clinic, working under the direction of the speech and hearing director of the Health Centre for Children in Vancouver, provides a team approach, and has been established in Victoria to give treatment to any child up to 16 years of age, regardless of the school district, provided the referrals are made through the respective health units or directly by the patient's private physician.

A. G. F. SUTTON,

Executive Secretary

470 Gorge Road East.

Obstructive Electorate

Despite the fact that many of our schools are already hopelessly overcrowded and hundreds more children are ready to start school, we in Saanich have rejected the by-law to provide additional school accommodation.

The only conclusion one can draw is that we are not really capable of intelligent self-government. One solution to the problem might be to transfer the control of school administration to the provincial government. Since the provincial government is able to legislate without continually seeking public opinion, some measure of stability might thus be introduced into our school system.

It is true that this might create some difficult tax problems. It would also mean a loss of the "local autonomy" which we cherish so highly yet use so foolishly. It would be better, however, to face these problems than to continue trying to administer our schools on a year-to-year basis to suit the whims of an incompetent and obstructive electorate.

S. P. OAKES.

R.R. 2, Royal Oak.

But Must Be Cared For**Refugee Limit? Not in Canada**

OTTAWA (CP)—There is no limit on the number of refugees who can be brought into Canada provided they are properly cared for, External Affairs Minister Green said Wednesday.

A reporter asked whether there would be any government obligation to thousands of refugees coming to Canada as long as they were properly sponsored and cared for.

"No," Mr. Green replied.

OTTAWA SPENDING

He said the government is spending \$750,000 to bring 100 tubercular refugees and their families to Canada from Europe.

He said he thought Canada had taken the world lead. "We initiated this and it's unfair to hit us over the head because we're not taking more," Mr. Green said.

He suggested that private organizations such as churches sponsor refugees.

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SMALL CARS

'Flying' Roadblocks Promised Drinkers

DUNCAN—Police here will be using "flying" road blocks to halt Christmas drivers who drink.

They are declaring "open season" in the area from Mill Bay almost to Chemainus, and from Cowichan Lake to Maple Bay.

The road blocks will be set up for short periods of time and moved to different locations frequently to catch any drivers who try to evade them.

Two Round Trips**Coho to Double Planned Runs**

This winter the new ferry Mv. Coho, scheduled to begin regular operation Tuesday between Victoria and Port Angeles, will make two round trips daily except Sunday.

On Wharf at 5 For Gulf Islands

All traffic for the Gulf Islands that is on the ferry wharf at Swartz Bay at 5 p.m. today will be taken care of.

If necessary, Mv. Motor Princess will be put into service to back up Mv. Cy Peak, a spokesman for Gulf Islands Ferry Co. said last night.

West Sticks To Package At Summit

BONN, Germany (UPI)—Western negotiations at a summit conference will be based on the "package" plan offered the Soviet Union at Geneva last summer, West German press chief Felix von Eckardt said yesterday.

Von Eckardt said the West's peace plan "will remain unchanged as the basis of all negotiations with the Soviets."

He noted that the plan offered plenty of room for free play and Western experts would decide whether the plan would be proposed again in its entirety.

Von Eckardt said that at the recent Paris Western summit session it was agreed again that the German and Berlin problems must be discussed together at any top-level East-West parley.

As far as the Berlin problem was concerned, he said no form of allied troop removal from the isolated city was being considered.

FBI Ruse Foils Arms-Snatchers

WASHINGTON (AP)—FBI agents Wednesday night arrested two men and a woman in North Carolina on charges they plotted to steal U.S. military weapons and sell them to the Cuban government.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover identified the trio as Jack Barclay Frandsen, 35, and Luther Douglas Gillis, 34, both away without leave from the U.S. air force, and Mrs. Vivian Lake Fisher, 40, of New Orleans.

Gillis and Frandsen were arrested near Camp Lejeune, N.C., where Hoover said they planned to steal the weapons from the marine base. Mrs. Fisher was arrested by the FBI in Wilmington, N.C.

An FBI agent, posing as a Cuban representative, flew from Miami to Wilmington Wednesday morning with Gillis, Frandsen and Mrs. Fisher, Hoover said.

NORTHERN FORT

The big stone Prince of Wales' fort at the mouth of the Churchill River on Hudson Bay was started in 1732 and completed in 1771.

Bennett Greeting On Tape

Premier Bennett yesterday made a special telephone broadcast to civil servants in 27 centres of the province, as far north as Fort St. John, but Victoria was left out.

Officials explained that there was no one place where the 2,500 Victoria civil servants could be assembled to hear the broadcast.

To the rest of the province, the premier said the extra effort required to meet the demands of increasing public service is recognized and appreciated.

"To each and every one, I want to wish a merry Christmas and a happy New Year," he said.

The premier is spending the holiday at Kelowna and had recorded the broadcast earlier.

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Christmas Tree Goes Up in Flames

A Christmas tree went up in flames at 756 Whiteside Street last night, minutes after Mrs. Leslie Jones had finished decorating it.

"It just went 'poof,' that's all," she said as firemen

worked to clear the house of smoke. "I moved a string of lights and got an awful shock. When I dropped the bulb on the cotton below, the whole thing went up."

The fire caused no serious damage, although one corner of the living room rug was scorched. Firemen blamed a short circuit for the fire.

Two Hurt In Accidents

City police took two persons to hospital for emergency treatment last night from two separate mishaps.

Joseph Wong, 68, of 2524 Vancouver Street, was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital for a cut on the foot received when he dropped a meat cleaver while cutting a turkey at 8:45 p.m.

Jessie Duff, 46, of Apt. 3, 2622 Quadra, was treated at Royal Jubilee Hospital for cut over the eye received when she fell on a curb on Blanshard Street between Princess and Queens at 9:30 p.m.

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B.C. ELECTRIC

Even Cats Get Into Act

Even cats got into the act over the weekend when most families erected their Christmas tree. Shown hanging tinsel here is Cicero, three-month-old alley cat. (Colonist photo by Charles Thompson.)

Third in Area**Horrible Brute Grabs Purse**

A 69-year-old woman suffered a bruised hip when she fell to the sidewalk last night while fighting off a would-be purse snatcher in an area south of Royal Jubilee Hospital where two purses were recently snatched from other women.

Mrs. Mabel Sampson, 1729 Oak Bay Avenue, said she was walking along a dark block of Oak Bay Avenue between Fell and Chamberlain when a young man came up quietly from behind her and made a grab for her purse.

"I hung on tightly," she said. "He made another try for it and I fell down. I shouted, 'You horrible brute,' and he ran away," said Mrs. Sampson. Her purse contained only \$3, she said.

She telephoned police from a nearby store. Police searched the area without result.

Tuesday night, a purse containing about \$18 was taken from Mrs. Barbara Scott, 45, of 1407 Fort, who was walking along the 1600 block Fort, and Dec. 4, a purse containing \$65 was snatched from Grace Chamberlain, 21, off 222 St. Charles, who was walking along the 1000 block Richmond.

CCF on TV**Robert STRACHAN**

MLA
Leader of the Opposition

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Stock Quotations - Market Reports

Complete Vancouver Trading

Stock	High	Low	Close
800 Sheep Creek	11	10	10 1/2
100 Charter Oil	11	10	10 1/2
100 Charter Oil	11	10	10 1/2
100 Charter Oil	11	10	10 1/2
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Papers Make Best Gains

MONTREAL (CP) — Industrial and bank stocks slightly lower on index while utilities, banks, papers and golds all had gains.

Industrial volume was heavy, the result of several large blocks of shares traded during the early afternoon. Most price changes were within a fractional range.

Papers went up more than four points on index behind Consolidated, up 1 1/2 at 45. Half-point gains went to Great Lakes at 41 and Price Brothers at 47. Donohue lost 1 at 15 1/2 and Brown lost 1/2 at 11 1/2.

Noranda led base metals to a modest gain by firming 1/4 at 48.

Steels closed with only two price changes — Standard Structural off 1/4 at 16 1/2 and Canada Iron Foundries off 1/4 at 20 1/2.

Banks were mixed to fractions lower in light turnover. Biggest movement was in Commerce, up 1/4 at 55 1/2.

B.C. Power led utilities by making 1/4 at 35 1/2. Quarter-point gains showed in B.C. Phone at 42 1/2 and Shawinigan at 29 1/2.

Argus had the biggest gain in assorted industrials, up 1 at 35.

Canadian Industrials

Stock	High	Low	Close
Alcan	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Alcan	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Alcan	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Alcan	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Alcan	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Alcan	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Alcan	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Alcan	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Alcan	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Alcan	11 1/2	11	11 1/2

General Time Shares

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market declined moderately on the lightest trading since Nov. 11—2,890,000 shares.

An assortment of selected issues were in demand. Among these was General Time, which spiked 1/4 to 109 1/2. The stock has climbed from a low of 35 this year.

Hupp Corp. was the most active stock for the second day in a row. It closed unchanged at 8 1/2 on 92,100 shares.

New York Markets

Stock	High	Low	Close
Alcan	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Alcan	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Alcan	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Alcan	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Alcan	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Alcan	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Alcan	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Alcan	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
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Mines Weaken

TORONTO (CP) — Despite a sharp afternoon decline the stock market closed higher during the lightest trading in a month.

Toronto General Trust and Southern Mines led industrial winners with gains of 1 1/2 at 42 1/2 and 83 respectively.

On the losing side General Dynamics was down 1/4 at 43 1/2, and Ford Motor fell 1/4 at 85 1/2.

Mines were strangely quiet. Only senior winner was McIntyre-Porcupine with a gain of 1/4 at 93 1/2. International Nickel lost 1/4 at 104 and Falconbridge went down 1/4 at 31 1/2. Senior uranium miners were mixed to lower. Consolidated Denison gained 1/4 at 12 1/2. Algonic lost 1/4 at 11 1/2 and Gunnar fell 1/2 at \$9.35.

Western oils, with the exception of a few minor issues were relatively inactive.

Toronto Mines

Stock	High	Low	Close
800 Algonic	11	10	10 1/2
100 Algonic	11	10	10 1/2
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100 Algonic	11	10	10 1/2
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B.C. Golds Advance

VANCOUVER — Industrial stocks declined to ease through pre-holiday lack of interest. MacMillan at \$40 and Powell River at \$17 1/2 lost recent gains, while B.C. Forest Products dipped to \$13. On the other hand Canadian Collieries made a fractional advance to \$7 1/2.

In mines Bralorne, on rumors of a forthcoming stock dividend, was up 40 cents at \$60, and Caribou Gold also moved ahead to 1.15, Silbak Premier which is reported to have struck a high-grade gold-silver vein, was again active, but closed unchanged at 21 cents.

Vantor was 54 cents among oils, while Home was \$10 1/2 and Pacific \$11 1/4.

Unlisted and Miscellaneous

Stock	High	Low	Close
800 Algonic	11	10	10 1/2
100 Algonic	11	10	10 1/2
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Toronto Oils

Stock	High	Low	Close
800 Algonic	11	10	10 1/2
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Leading Traders

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London Stock Prices

Stock	High	Low	Close
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Calgary Gets Steel Mill

CALGARY (CP) — Western Rolling Mills Ltd., has announced plans to build a \$1,500,000 integrated melting and rolling mill in Calgary.

President Harold H. Cohen said the company also has plans for a \$5,000,000 expansion program during the next five years. The plant, which in its initial stages will employ 100 workers, will make finished steel bar products and such things as fencing, barbed wire and nails.

Calgary Livestock

Stock	High	Low	Close
800 Algonic	11	10	10 1/2
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Liquor Stores Fall Down

By HARRY YOUNG
(Colonist Business Editor)

Christmas week is the busiest of the year in the government liquor stores; yet in two of the main Victoria stores there is no price list available to customers, and not even a catalogue of items stocked.

Why?

The manager of one store told me that he had applied for a supply of copies of the price list two or three weeks ago, and had been informed a new list was being prepared and would not be ready until sometime in the new year.

NEED IT MOST

"This is the time we need it most," he admitted.

Hard though it may be to believe, that is FACT.

This is the time of the year when thousands of British Columbians make their one and only visit to a liquor store. They want to buy "something," not necessary spirits, to equip their homes with festive cheer.

Many have little idea what they want, less idea what is available and still less idea what the prices are.

EXPERT ADVICE

In a private enterprise business they could ask the expert advice of the salesman, but not in the LCB. In that stern autocracy, assistants are not permitted to give advice or make recommendations on the items they sell.

This year to make things worse they have no catalogue to help them, and they have to depend on what they can spot on the distant shelves.

To the seasoned buyer who regularly purchases a particular brand or brands, the lack of information available in the liquor stores is not a problem.

HARD TO EXCUSE

But to the casuals, it definitely is, and it is hard to excuse the LCB for their failure to provide them this reasonable public service.

It is not the first time the LCB has been under fire at the Christmas season. In the

No Catalogue, No Price List

Has Mr. Bonner, as the government's titular head of the LCB taken Mr. Bennett too seriously?

Or is the attorney-general ignorant of the fact that the LCB has taken this extremely awkward time to irritate and depress its customers by failing to have a price list in circulation?

Either way, it just isn't good enough.

Customers Irritated When Rush at Peak

past there were complaints about inadequate selling facilities which kept people waiting for hours to be served. Public clamor altered that situation.

From time to time too there are complaints that the LCB runs out of popular "lines" during the Christmas season.

Some people feel that if the LCB with its abbreviated list of wines and other beverages were to come up against the private enterprise competition, it would be out of business.

WHO IS TO BLAME

Who is to blame? Maybe it is the bosses themselves.

Premier Bennett on a not-too-distant occasion went on record as saying that while the provincial revenues from liquor were mounting he wished "Mr. Bonner's stores were a little less popular."

Thirteen Opponents

These totals are sought for periods ranging from 20 to 25 years.

Others intervening in the hearings will be:

The U.S. National Coal Association, Fosco Oil Company Limited, British Columbia Electric Company Limited, the city of Calgary, Southern California Gas Company, the Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company, the Crown's Next Pass Coal Company Limited, the Vancouver Board of Trade, Northern Ontario Natural Gas Corporation, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, the Canadian Petroleum Association.

Northern Ontario Natural Gas, selling gas to 42 Ontario municipalities and obtaining its supply from TransCanada, said flatly it opposes the TransCanada application.

The Ontario firm said it can't protect consumer interest if the board grants the TransCanada application. It requested assurance that the TransCanada supply to it will continue to be adequate at prices permitting a resale price fair and reasonable to the consumer and supporting industrial development.

Early Closure Christmas Eve For Exchanges

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges will close at noon today for the Christmas holiday and re-open Monday, Dec. 28.

The New York exchange will be open all day today but closed Friday, reopening Dec. 28th.

All three exchanges will close at their regular time, Dec. 31 for the New Year holiday and reopen Jan. 4.

Winnipeg Grain Exchange closes at noon today for the Christmas holiday. The exchange will close noon Dec. 31 for the New Year holiday and reopen Jan. 4.

The Chicago Grain Exchange will close at 1 p.m. today, reopening Monday, Dec. 28.

El Paso Wins Pipe Merger Approval

WASHINGTON (CP) — One of the biggest pipeline mergers in United States history was approved by the federal power commission Wednesday despite justice department charges that the merger might tend to set up a West Coast monopoly.

In announcing its decision, the commission expressed confidence that the prospect of rising imports of Canadian gas may provide additional competition especially in the California market.

Authorized is the merging of Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation — which buys natural gas from Canada's Westcoast Transmission Company — into the big El Paso Natural Gas Company.

This will give El Paso a unified Western pipeline system from West Texas to the Canadian border, with some 9,800 miles of pipe and combined assets of about \$2,000,000.

Two years ago, when El Paso acquired 99.8 per cent of Pacific's common stock, Attorney General William P. Rogers initiated anti-trust court action against El Paso. Court proceedings were shelved until the commission ruled on the merger. Normally commission authorization of mergers exempts participants from anti-trust charges.

The commission, in making its decision, felt the merger would increase efficiency and tend to brake any rapid rise in gas rates.

Dividends Declared

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Egg Market

Grade	Price
Grade A large	31
Grade A medium	30
Grade A small	29

Blackberry Brandy

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Cherry Brandy	1.25
Apricot Brandy	1.00
Crème de Cacao	1.25
Crème de Menthe	1.25

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Garden Notes

I'd Like a Greenhouse

By M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

Seems to me that the Christmas season starts around the middle of November—at least, as far as our local stores are concerned. Around that date one sees holly sprouting shyly in odd corners of the stores, and soon after, my wife starts coming home with mysterious packages which are stowed surreptitiously under the bed and in unused trunks and cupboards. The open season for gift-hunting has started.

We try to do the job intelligently, sitting down and making out careful lists, but our relatives seem to multiply enormously at this time of the year. There are hosts of half-forgotten cousins plying us with cards and calendars and knitted tea-cozies, all demanding some response, and we wind up by forgetting to send as much as a card to my Aunt Martha, who is the only really solvent member of our whole tribe.

I have long ceased to speculate about the presents I will receive on Christmas morning, for as far back as I can remember, they have been variations on a theme by Tootal. I can dream, though, and I often find myself looking vacantly into space, visualizing a gift I would very much

like to receive. I will never get it, of course—unless Aunt Martha turns up trumps some day—but there is no harm in dreaming about my ideal gift—a greenhouse!

Not one of your ordinary common or garden greenhouses, mind you. My neighbor Ernie has one of those, which leaks in several places and is being used at the moment to store broken and discarded garden furniture. My Christmas greenhouse is nothing like that at all.

I can picture it quite clearly in my mind. A magnificent, sparkling thing, the framework of aluminum alloy, rustless, non-corrosive, waterproof, indestructible. The glass is unblemished, finished with a patent glaze which refuses anchorage to soot and dirt. Inside, a hygienic, almost clinical atmosphere, with no damp crevices harboring woodlice and earwigs, but with a constant, equable climate in which all plants flourish amazingly.

As a greenhouse for a lazy gardener, the whole place must be organized on the best principles of automation. Thermostats control the temperature, switch on the heat, open and close the ventilators. Watering is by trickle irrigation, controlled by an

instrument which anticipates exactly how much water the plants will need. The plants themselves grow in sterilized gravel, fed through the irrigation system with a nutrient solution.

Each Christmas I add some new refinement to my dream greenhouse. Two years ago, when we had that week of beastly fog, I installed fluorescent lighting, so my plants are independent of the sun. Last year I put in a time switch controlling the lighting circuits, and a photo-electric cell to turn on the fluorescent tubes whenever the sun passes behind a cloud.

This year, I am planning on a system of automatic shading, to protect my plants from the hot sun in mid-summer. Green-tinted water will be pumped to the ridge of the roof, where it will run down the outside of the glass to the eaves, to be caught and recirculated, and this, too, will be controlled by a photo-electric cell.

Next year, I am toying with the idea of adding an air-conditioning unit to keep the greenhouse cool in summer and maintain controlled humidity. It will be horribly expensive, but after all, money is no object in dreams.

The Viewing World

By John Crosby

Right at the Red Carpet

David Schoenbrun, CBS's capable correspondent in Paris, watched the train bearing President Eisenhower inch its way into the Paris station and he commented: "The car will stop right at the red carpet if the calculations are correct—and the French don't make mistakes in these matters. . . . Aah, there it is—right at the red carpet!"

This by-play—would the train stop at the red carpet or would it miss the red carpet?—was one of the more stirring bits of drama on the President's trip which—let's face it—hasn't produced much news.

This is neither the President's fault nor the networks'. I hasten to say. The President's trip with its vast outpouring of good will in lands that had never laid eye on him has served its great diplomatic purpose.

And it's wonderful that NBC and CBS have both covered it so fully, CBS with a series called "Eyewitness to History" and NBC with one called "Journey to Understanding," sponsored respectively by Firestone Tire Company and Life cigarettes. (Now that the heat is on, sponsors are hungry for respectable programs and there aren't enough to go around.)

But there are limitations to what television can do with a trip of this

sort. In fact, the purposes of the trip and the nature of television are mutually self-contradictory. If you are a peasant in India, wouldn't you turn out for this almost mythological character from another planet if he were to drive down your main street? Didn't we do the same thing when Khrushchev came here?

So there you are, a peasant in India, standing in the sun or the rain, the great man steps out of the fancy carriage down the line of beautifully costumed soldiers to shake hands with the local plenipotentiary; you yell your heart out and go home and tell the children you've seen the mythological beast.

What I'm trying to say is that Eisenhower's triumphal procession around half the globe means one thing to the people in those distant lands, quite another here.

For one thing, President Eisenhower is not at all a mythological beast here. But for another—and this is where the rub is—how many times can you watch him getting out of a car, walking down a line of troops stiffly at attention, and shake hands or lay a wreath or stand at attention with his hat over his heart while the band plays the "Marseillaise" before the whole thing begins to pall?

That's where television and the

whole purpose of ceremony clash sharply. Ceremony is something you should see only once, or anyway, not often. Certainly not every day and not, for heaven's sake, two or three times within a half hour program which is what is happening on both these programs.

However, within these limitations of function, TV has done very well by the President and for the viewers. NBC gathered together in Paris an interesting collection of correspondents from half a dozen countries and they squabbled amiably and with authority about the purposes and the accomplishments, if any, of the President's trip, each betraying in a thoroughly engaging and entirely unconscious way, the prejudices and self interest of his own country.

And Mr. Schoenbrun, after gawping with the arrival of that train at the red carpet, was a very model of a TV correspondent when he reduced the problems and preoccupations of France, England and Germany at the Paris conference to a marvelously clear and concise minute and a half of explanation.

I think Life and Firestone deserve great praise for sponsoring these shows and I hope this presages a continuing sense of responsibility in large corporations.

Hollywood Today

By Sheilah Graham

Monster Tree Trimmed

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — Hugh O'Brian, spending Christmas in New York helped to decorated the 30-foot Christmas tree sprouting from the penthouse of the Erwin Schlechts. Hugh is in Gotham to replace the about-to-vacation Andy Griffith, in "Destiny Rides Again."

Eddie Fisher will appear in place of Eddie Cantor at the dinner for Jennie Grossinger at the Astor Hotel, Jan. 10. And of course Elizabeth Taylor will be with him. Cantor can't get away from California. The occasion is to provide a new medical center in Israel. Incidentally, Cantor supports an entire orphanage in Israel.

Dec. 25 was the birthday of Humphrey Bogart, a day of memories for his widow, Lauren Bacall, now starring on Broadway in a play that would have amused Bogey, "Goodbye Charlie."

Errol Flynn's widow Pat Wynore, plans to go to

Majorca, to eject the man who says he rented Errol's yacht "Zacca" for the winter. Pat aims to sell the boat—after she takes a cruise with daughter Arnelia. What a tale it would tell—if the "Zacca" could speak.

John Wayne claims that his "Alamo" film, is the most expensive made in America—must be more than \$10,000,000, the cost of "Spartacus." According to Big John, "The Alamo" will make him rich for life, or broke for the same period. The big ones usually make money, but until it starts rolling in, the anguish is considerable. The only producer of a biggie who didn't seem to worry at all was the late Mike Todd.

Tony Curtis musing—"When I began 'Spartacus,' I had two scenes, one with Laurence Olivier, one with Kirk Douglas—two weeks' work at the most. I've worked in it 10 weeks, and we shoot added scenes next month, one year later."

Linked with Revelry

Non-Christian

When Christmas Was Outlawed

By MAYOR MOORE

Christmas and theatricals are old friends, for re-enactment of traditional events and rituals revive their meaning annually.

But in this day when so many signs urge us to "put Christ back into Christmas," it is perhaps not out of place to remember that many of the jolly customs we now associate with Christmas, including the play-acting, began long before that birth which gave the occasion its modern name.

"The ancient people of the Angli," wrote Venerable Bede in the eighth century, "began the year on December 25 when we now celebrate the birthday of the Lord; and the very

Some of the loveliest plays in our language are those early "Miracle Plays" which dramatize the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, and which were put on by the humble, pious guildsmen of York and Coventry.

Even the beautiful Miracle Plays themselves are filled with thinly-veiled secular comedies (the Wakefield "Shepherds' Play" for example) which are religious only by a thread.

The tradition of these folk-plays is with us today in the form of the Christmas Pantomime, and of Walt Disney's cartoon fairytales and animal films.

What all these seasonal plays and films have, at their best, is a kind of innocence, a return to the simple values of childhood—not only of our own childhood but of the childhood of humanity.

That this celebration in voices, pagan in its origin rather than Christian, seems to me to rob

it not a whit of preciousness. And this seems, in fact, to have been the attitude of the early Christian fathers, who were faced, in AD 440, with settling upon an official date for the birth of Christ, in the absence of historical accuracy.

They wisely picked the day of the Winter Solstice, which was firmly fixed in the minds of the common folk as the most important festival of the year—the time when "light came to the world."

Thus when we celebrate the season with holly and ivy, with yule log and wassail, with masquerades and tree be-decked—all pre-Christian customs—we should feel no pang of conscience.

And when we go to the theatre, whether it be to partake in a nativity play of simply to refresh our spirit with jollity and warmth, we should not feel that we are denying somehow the solemnity of the festival—like some church congregations which timidly and balefully, with

glutted faces and irreverent voices, mock the very words as they sing "Joy to the world, the Lord is come!"

Fun to Find Christmas Morning

Surprise the children with packages of wholesome Wrigley's Spearmint Gum in their stockings and around the house.

(Wrigley's Spearmint comes in Christmas-red and green on white)

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM

Busy Don Corbett King of Kingpins

By BRUCE LOWTHER

With only a few scores still to come, Don Corbett apparently has scored a clean sweep of men's honors in the first annual scratch and handicap five-pin tournament of Victoria-Vancouver Island Kingpin Association.

Corbett won the scratch event over the weekend with an excellent 4,342 for 18 games, beating Reg Waggoner by 40 pins. Last night, tournament officials struggled out from beneath a mountain of entries in the four handicap divisions

to report that Corbett almost certainly won the A division there, the 220-and-up handicap section, with 1,902 rolled in the Bapco League at Gibson's.

STILL TO COME

Still to report are several leagues at Capital City and some teams in the Men's Commercial circuit at Gibson's. Unlike the special scratch event, handicap play was taken from regular league competition, using six games instead of 18.

May Wallis of the Monday Majors was the only women's entrant and scored 1,470.

Other leaders are Reg Waggoner and Myrtle Martin, B division; James Douglas and Marge Mahar, C; Tom Gorton and Donna Brock, D. Top scores:

B. Division, 200-219 handicap—Reg Waggoner, Monday Major, Capital City, 1,673; Vic Harrison, same league, 1,640; Myrtle Martin, same league, 1,457; Sena Guest, Ladies' Commercial, Gibson's, 1,366.

C. Division, 175-199—James Douglas, ANAF Vets, Gibson's, 1,461; Rod Graff, Men's Commercial, Gibson's, 1,411; Marge Mahar, Victoria Labor Council, Gibson's, 1,353; Amy Smith, same league, 1,343.

D. Division, 174 and below—Tom Gorton, Sidney Thunderbird League, Gibson's, 1,415; Barry Grimshaw, Low Cost, Gibson's, 1,314; Donna Brock, Ladies' Commercial, Gibson's, 1,293; Betty Beverly, Labor Council, and Chris Newman, Sunday Mixed, Esquimalt, 1,282 each.

More than 900 bowlers took part in the four divisions, for a highly successful try by the kingpin organization.

It was a big day yesterday for Steve McGaw, the former Strathcona pinboy who lost part of a leg recently as a result of a traffic accident last June.

He got the pegleg which will replace the lower half of his left leg and he went home from Royal Jubilee Hospital for Christmas.

Steve was a day late getting home, incidentally. He spent that day decorating the Christmas tree in his part of the hospital.

The fund to give Steve a course in cabinetmaking at Vancouver is nudging \$350 now. Those who want to help should contact Roy Begg at Strathcona Alloys.

At last report, 63 tenpin doubles team and 50 fivepin singles bowlers had entered Gibson's second annual Christmas handicap tournament, which starts Boxing Day and continues until Jan. 3.

Defending champions in this event are Jim Foot and Colin Butts, who scored 1,170 in the men's doubles, and Sid and Betty Anderson, who chalked up 1,188 in the mixed doubles. Fivepin records were not available.

Scoring story is skimpy this week as everyone is preparing for Christmas, with no newsmaking scores at all reported from Gibson's and only one from Capital City.

It was an 831 rolled up by Stan Bell Sr. in the Empress Hotel fivepin league Tuesday.

Other good totals: Esquimalt—Arnie Gibson 783 (346), G. Adams 760, Jack Ready 754, Vern Fillman 343, Alex Pylip 406, Monday Major: Cy Waters 790 (286), Herb Hunt 777, Red Hancock 744 (307), Doug Crawford 728 (343), Marnie Renyk 300, Monday Mixed.

Strathcona—Vince Brown 594 (211), Harold Thickett 561 (211, 202), Roy Bussey 553 (221), Monday Commercial.

Cuban Whirlwind Near Title Bout

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)

Luis Rodriguez of Cuba advanced a step nearer a title bout with welterweight champion Don Jordan Wednesday night by taking a unanimous decision over Garret (Sugar) Hart of Philadelphia in the 30-round main event at the Miami Beach Auditorium.

Rodriguez, undefeated in 26 fights, weighed 146½ and Hart 150½.

WINDS CHANGE

It was a fight which started out as a zephyr and ended like a whirlwind, with both fighters bleeding from cuts over their left eyes and generally exhausted.

The second-ranked Rodriguez, whose style is that of a buzz saw, won by flailing away at the dangerous Hart, keeping him off balance and refusing to give him punching room.

Time and again the bouncy Cuban, who sometimes danced a little jig before launching an attack, would storm in just as Hart was getting ready to unleash his long range fire,

and then keep flailing away until the little Philadelphian covered and backed up in bewilderment.

Rodriguez suffered his cut eye at the start of the seventh round, and Hart at the beginning of the eighth. Neither man appeared handicapped by his injury.

There was no semblance of a knockdown. Rodriguez is a stinging puncher who wins by swarming over an opponent, and is not known for his knockout power. Hart can punch, but needs room, something the busy Cuban refused to give him.

DECISIVE RESULT

The verdict was decisive on all cards. Referee Cy Gottfried had it 99-92, judge Gus Jacobson 99-92, and judge Fred Aaronson 99-94. The Associated Press card had Rodriguez in front, 100-92, calling the first two rounds even and giving the others to the Cuban.

The bout drew a crowd of 2,140 that paid \$9,632.

VIEWSOFSPORT

By Red Smith



Max Baer was doing a turn in Loew's Metro in Brooklyn. This was back about 1933 and Max was good box office. He had come swaggering out of the West to polish off King Levinsky and Tom Heeney and knock out Max Schmeling, he had made a movie, "The Prizefighter and the Lady," and in the spring he would destroy Primo Carnera for the heavyweight championship of the world. To the kid who rapped timidly on his dressing room door, he looked at least 12 feet tall.

The kid—who shall remain nameless here—had screwed up his courage to come seeking an interview for his high school paper. Max welcomed him as though he were Grantland Rice. They sat chatting, not for the hoped-for five minutes, not for the unbelievable half-hour, but all through the late afternoon and into the night until it was time for Max to go on.

"Where do you live?" the prizefighter asked as the kid got up to go. "Here in Brooklyn?" Rudy, give 'im five dollars for a cab."

These were depression days when a lot of the kid's neighbors were raising families on \$12 a week. He couldn't take the money, he already had a nickel for the subway. "Well, come back and see me," Max said, "any time." The kid was back every day while the booking lasted.

Worked All Winter

They kept in touch after Max went West. The kid wrote once a week and he was happy, though not surprised, when his hero wrote back, not so frequently, but whenever there was time to scribble a few lines. All through the winter the kid worked on a scrap book, clipping and pasting up every mention of Baer that appeared in the Brooklyn Times-Union.

When Max came East again in the spring, the kid went to call on him in his hotel, carrying the big book under his arm. There was a mob around the fighter, for now he was to go into training for the title fight with Carnera.

The kid knew nothing about press associations and how papers all over the country would have had the same news and pictures the Times-Union got. He had never heard of clipping bureaus. However, nobody snickered when he handed over the scrap book, for Max took it eagerly, sat down and began poring through, crowing. "Hey, where'd you ever get this story?" That's wonderful! Guys, get a load of this picture! How about that, eh?"

When the kid said he'd better be going, Max came up with another five-spot "for a cab." Again it was declined. "Well," Max said, "call me when you can, huh? And reverse the charges."

Something for Wars

In 1939 Tony Canzoneri had won and lost the featherweight championship of the world, had twice won and lost the lightweight championship, had won and lost the junior welterweight championship. He had been one of the greatest. Now he was trying a comeback, fighting Denver, Poughkeepsie, and Staten Island.

The kid was out of school and hustling at what jobs he could get. He wrote press releases for fight clubs and delivered them to the papers, peddling tickets, now and then got a chance to broadcast a fight when the small clubs he was working for could get a radio connection. He was at the microphone when Tony lost to Irish Eddie Brink in ten rounds and again when he drew with Jimmy Vaughn in eight. They were wars, both of 'em.

One day Tony invited the kid to his apartment on Central Park West. When the kid got there, Tony said, "I've got something for you," and handed him a flat package. It contained recordings of the broadcasts.

Dirty? Not Always

When Max Baer died a few weeks ago the kid couldn't get to California for his funeral, but he was one of those who packed a New York chapel for Tony Canzoneri. Afterward he stood with the crowd on the sidewalk at 81st Street and Madison Avenue, talking about the little guy who was gone and the big guy who had gone ahead of him.

There's always a lot about prizefighting in the papers and the magazines and sometimes in the movies. You keep reading and hearing about boxing's dirty business and the people in it, the crooks and mugs and the cruel and selfish and evil. Politicians and others keep saying the game's got to be cleaned up.

No doubt they're right—part of the time.

Pro Football Fans Set Record Again

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The National Football League set an attendance record for the eighth straight year despite unfavorable economic conditions in three league cities. (See Page 13 for report on NFL final game Sunday.)

An Associated Press survey of the 12-team pro circuit disclosed Wednesday that 3,314,515 fans attended games last season. This was a 156,617 increase over the 3,157,898 total attendance in 1958.

The record exceeded the expectations of the late NFL commissioner Bert Bell, Bell said prior to the season that he felt the league had reached its saturation point in attendance and would do well to equal last year's great crowds.

Seven teams showed crowd increases, while three experienced decreases. Two, Chicago Bears and San Francisco 49ers, reported the same figures as a year ago.

Three cities with economic troubles were not named but

are believed to include Detroit and Chicago.

Los Angeles Rams set an all-time football attendance record during the season—college or pro—with 1,061,625 fans home and away.

New York Giants broke their record and San Francisco, Cleveland and Baltimore were known to have done well.

Stickles Signs With 49ers

SAN FRANCISCO—Notre Dame end Monte Stickles, one of the chief targets of the recruiting drive of Montreal Alouettes in Canada's Big Four football league, has decided to play pro football in the U.S. Stickles, six-foot, four-inch, 225-pound wingman, signed yesterday with San Francisco 49ers of the National League. He had been the 49ers' first draft choice.

Cubs' Noren Won't Retire

CHICAGO (AP)—Outfielder Irv Noren, 35, has been talked out of retirement to play the 1960 season with the Chicago Cubs, general manager John Holland announced Wednesday.

Noren, the Cub's leading batter last season with a .311 mark in 73 games, agreed verbally to terms and will sign later, Holland said. He is used mainly as a pinch-hitter by the Cubs.

Surging Chicago Ties Idle Bruins

NEW YORK—Playoff picture in the National Hockey League became clouded last night for the first time this season when Chicago's surging Black Hawks powered their way into a fourth-place tie by dumping New York Rangers 3-0.

Chicago's sixth win in its last 12 games gave Hawks 25 points and a tie with the idle Boston Bruins. Until recently, Chicago had spent most of the season in the cellar, looking

	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Montreal	32	19	4	7	113	22	45
Detroit	32	16	7	9	77	29	39
Toronto	31	14	11	6	90	29	34
Boston	30	13	13	3	108	118	2
Chicago	22	9	16	7	86	59	25
New York	31	8	17	6	85	118	22

Last night's score: Chicago 3 at New York 0.

Next games, Friday: Chicago at Boston; New York at Detroit.

far from the club that ended a long playoff drought last year.

Coch Rudy Pilous' Hawks have only been beaten twice in their last 12 games and now lead New York by three points.

Last night's win was probably the finest Hawk victory this season.

Tod Sloan, scoring his 200th NHL goal, Kenny Wharram and brilliant rookie Billy Hay were the Chicago marksmen.

SECOND SHUTOUT

Goalie Glenn Hall provided the inspiration as he kicked aside 25 shots to earn his second shutout. Hall saved his best effort for the game's final minute when he somehow got in front of New York rookie Bob Kabeel's point-blank shot to preserve the shutout.

Hall had plenty of support from a rock-wall defence. Elmer Vasko, Jack Evans, Al Arbour and Dollard St. Laurent kept the Rangers off stride continually with crushing bodychecks. Vasko and Evans both earned assists.

FONTINATO OUT

Sloan put Chicago ahead at 13:59 of the opening period when he felled Ranger goalie Marcel Paillette to the left side of the net before hitting the other corner. Ranger defenseman Lou Fontinato was sitting out a charging penalty.

Wharram made it 2-0 by converting rookie Stan Mikita's rebound early in the second and Hay scored the Hawks' final goal at 2:06 of the third when he deflected in Eric Nesterenko's long shot.

HULL IN TIE

Hawk forward Bobby Hull received an assist on the play, moving into a tie with Boston's Bronco Horvath for the NHL individual scoring leadership. Both have 39 points.

The crowd of 11,308 at New York booed the Rangers deservingly during the second and third periods. Goalie Paillette stopped only 15 shots and managed to stop only one of two in the first period.

Chicago—Goal, Hall; defence, Arbour, Evans, Pilous, Vasko, St. Laurent, Horvath, Hay, Nesterenko, Hull, Lindsay, M. Balfour, Sloan, Murphy, Litzner, Berger, Skov, Wharram, St. Laurent, Mikita.

New York—Goal, Paillette; defence, Gadsby, Hanna, Rossas, Howell, Fontinato, forwards, Rathgate, Kabeel, Prentice, Shack, Sullivan, Hegelton, Cullen, Schinkel, Popin, Henry, Bartlett.

Referee, Ed Powers; linesmen, Jack Phillips, Neil Armstrong.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Chicago, Sloan (Murphy, Vasko) 13:59.

Penalties: Fontinato 13:18, Hull 14:30, Evans and Bartlett 15:22.

SECOND PERIOD

2. Chicago, Wharram (Mikita, Lindsay) 2:34.

Penalties: None.

THIRD PERIOD

Chicago, Hay (Nesterenko, Hull) 2:06.

Penalties: Howell 2:14, Vasko 2:33.

Shots: Chicago 25, New York 12.

Goalie: Paillette 15 saves.

Referee: Ed Powers.

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Shakeup Hits Fat Canucks

Vancouver Canucks, leading the Western Hockey League by nine points, are in the midst of another shakeup, something which happens periodically with the Mainland club.

Coch Art Chapman, never accused of suffering from complacency and not ever likely to let his players enjoy even a moment of it, has announced his displeasure at the latest turn of events—since Ed Dorohoy was injured, his club lost one game and tied another.

It is only the third time this season that the Canucks have played two games in a row without winning one but Chapman, who never has it put away, immediately uncoiled his whip again.

Several players, including Larry Cahan, their holding expert on defense, have been summarily ordered to shed what Chapman claims are excess pounds and are getting extra work in practice sessions.

And, still acting like the coach of a club which has been in a season-long slump instead of runaway league leaders, Chapman will have his forward lines switched when his club shows up for its Boxing Day game against the Cougars at Memorial Arena Saturday afternoon.

Ray Cyr has been moved to a line which will have two ex-Cougars, Colin Kilburn and Bruce Carmichael on the wings. Orland Kurtenbach, back with the club he played for as a rookie in the 1957-58 season, will centre for Ron Hutchinson and Les Colwill.

Only twice has there been any clear-cut margin at the finish. The Canucks won by 6-0 in Vancouver and the Cougars came back the next night for a 4-1 win which was tougher than the score indicated.

In other games, the Canucks won twice by 2-1 scores and once by 3-1. The Cougars also had a 2-1 win and one game ended in a 1-1 stalemate.

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Hockey Scores

EASTERN LEAGUE

Clinch 4, Greenboro 1.

Washington 2, New Haven 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Louisville 4, St. Paul 4.

Omaha 4, Milwaukee 3.

Wigwag Signs Colts' Reply To Noisy Fans

BALTIMORE (AP)—Baltimore Colts have some new wigwag signals to try to flim-flam the rugged defence of New York Giants in their National Football League championship game Sunday.

Coach Weeb Ewbank says the use of visual signals between quarterback Johnny Unitas and his flanking ends and halfbacks is because of the anticipated din from the 57,557 fans.

Memorial Stadium is an uproarious place for ordinary

Baltimore-New York clash for the National Football League crown will be telecast in the Victoria area on channels 2, 3, and 6 beginning at 11 a.m.

home games of the Colts. And for this first championship game at home, with Baltimore fans in the great majority, it will be deafening.

MANY CHANGES
The noisy fans pose more of a problem to the Colts than most of the other teams. Unitas changes his plays upon reaching the line of scrimmage after the huddle more often than any other quarterback in the league.

He does it by calling out colors—red, yellow, and the like. The interior linemen are able to hear him, but end Raymond Berry and halfback Lenny Moore, who are flanked out wide, cannot when the yelling is concerted.

So when Unitas wants to

run a different pass pattern or blocking assignment he'll give them a sign. In this sense, the system will be different from the lonely end popularized by former coach Earl Blaik at Army.

"The flankers will know when they leave the huddle that it's going to be a pass or run," explained Herman Ball, offensive line coach of the Colts.

SIMPLE MOTION
"But a motion of the hand or foot will tell them if Unitas wants a variation after looking over the Giants defence." The new signal system demonstrates a Colt feeling that it's going to have to get everything out of its offense to repeat as champions over the Giants.

SUPREME TEST
"Our offense is going to get the supreme test playing against the best defence in the league," was the Ball put it.

Coach Ewbank agreed that the Colt chance for victory lies in their ability to score.

Colts had a full dress rehearsal of their offense Wednesday afternoon in 25-degree weather. Many of the players wore gloves and were bundled to the ears.



MURRAY OLIVER
Mikita's rival

Oliver, Kabel, Hay Star in NHL

Best of West Seek Rookie Title

National Hockey League clubs were wrong in their pre-season thinking that this was to be a poor rookie crop.

Before play started, the Calder Trophy, had all but been conceded to Bill Hicke, a 21-year-old winger who won the American Hockey League scoring championship last season with 41 goals and 56 assists. Hicke was promoted to the Montreal Canadiens but has yet to look like the rookie of the season with only three

goals and six assists to show for his first 31 games.

The only player given a pre-season chance to beat out Hicke, Stan Mikita, has looked better. Stepping into hockey's big-time out of junior hockey, Mikita has played well for Chicago Black Hawks and certainly deserves mid-season thought as the eventual Calder Cup winner.

But Mikita has new opposition, most of it from the Western Hockey League. Which only goes to prove again that the NHL often is inclined to overlook accomplishments outside of its area.

Rating right at the top with Mikita at the moment is Murray Oliver, a 22-year-old centre who scored 33 goals and made 34 assists for Edmonton Flyers last season as a rookie. Oliver was sent back to Edmonton for further seasoning but Detroit Red Wings called him up when several of their more experienced youngsters failed to produce as expected.

Oliver was just what they needed to keep the club going after its good start. Placed alongside Gordie Howe and Gary Aldcorn, another WHL grad, Oliver has been playing as if he had been in the NHL for some time.

"BIG" LINE

After 16 games, he had scored eight times and been credited with five assists and, with Aldcorn popping in goals regularly, the Wings again have a "big" line.

Also with a chance to win top rookie honors, if he can keep up his good work, is rugged Bob Kabel, called up by New York Rangers from Vancouver Canucks and then switched from a right winger to a centre.

INSTANT HIT

Kabel was an instant hit on a line with Andy Bathgate, the ace of the Rangers. The rookie has nine points from his first six games and his willingness to bodycheck has made him valuable. His performance is classed in the NHL as a major surprise but Kabel scored 28 goals for Saskatoon in a 55-point output.

A third WHL grad who rates is Billy Hay, former Montreal

owned player who was purchased by the Black Hawks for \$20,000 and already looks like one of hockey's real bargains.

HAWKS' BEST

The lanky forward, who has 195 pounds spread over 75 inches, has six goals and 11 assists for his first 32 games and has made his line, which includes Bobby Hull and Eral Nesterenko, the best the Hawks have.

As a rookie at Calgary last season, Hay scored 24 goals and had 30 assists for 53 games.

Then there is Val Fonteyne, the hard-working left winger who had a 32-49 record at Seattle last season. Fonteyne so far hasn't received the notice the others have had but goals and five assists.

Finally, one other player, overlooked probably because he was 27 years old, belongs in the rookie standouts. That would be Ken Schinkel, who was 43-42 at Springfield last season. So far he has been one of the few bright lights for the Rangers with his nine goals and five assists.

GOOD BRUINS

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Finally, one other player, overlooked probably because he was 27 years old, belongs in the rookie standouts. That would be Ken Schinkel, who was 43-42 at Springfield last season. So far he has been one of the few bright lights for the Rangers with his nine goals and five assists.

'Rested' Bower Back Saturday

TORONTO (UPI)—Johnny Bower is scheduled to be back in Toronto-Maple Leafs' nets when they meet New York Rangers Saturday night at Maple Leaf Gardens, it was announced last night.

Manager-coach Punch Imlach said Ed Chadwick's farm returned to the Rochester team in the American Hockey League.

Chadwick replaced Bower after the Leafs had lost five straight. In his first game this

year, he was a leading light in a 4-2 victory over Detroit at Toronto last Saturday. But on Sunday in Chicago, Leafs were beaten 7-4 by the Black Hawks.

Last week, Imlach had announced that Bower was merely "taking a rest." But he also said the job was Chadwick's for the rest of the season if he could prove he was better than Bower.

Now, Imlach can't bench Bower again for at least 14 days under NHL regulations, unless he is injured.

Cricket's Future Set in Canada

WINNIPEG (CP)—A schedule of tours and tournaments for the next two years has been given tentative approval by the Canadian Cricket Association.

An inter-provincial junior cricket round-robin tournament will be held in Vancouver July 4-10 in 1960 with teams entering from Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia.

In connection with the tournament, the association will bring from England a professional cricket coach who will instruct Canadian teams for about five months.

Also on the schedule for 1960

is a tour of the Australian Old Collegians team which toured Canada in 1958. The team will play two matches in Canada, at Vancouver May 1 and at Ottawa May 7.

In 1961, the association expects to send a junior Canadian side to tour the English public schools. This tour takes place every two years.

The Australian Colts, one of the Aussies' top young teams, will tour Canada in 1961 in conjunction with a world tour. A Canadian senior tournament will be held the first week of August in 1961 at Calgary.

It was also announced that a group of West Indian cricket players would like an invitation to tour Canada in 1960 or 1961.

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Rider Wins

Ottawa Rough Rider quarterback Russ Jackson, 23, who gave up a Rhodes scholarship to play pro football, was named Canada's outstanding male athlete of 1959 yesterday in the 25th annual Canadian Press poll of sports editors and broadcasters. He edged Vancouver golfer Stan Leonard 132 points to 119. Another Ottawa, skier Anne Heggtveit, was named earlier as best female athlete.

Experience Tells In Big Bowl Games

NEW YORK (AP)—If past records in post-season football mean anything, Georgia Tech, Georgia and Texas should be winners in three of the five major U.S. college football bowl games New Year's weekend.

Mississippi has a slight edge over Louisiana State on that basis, even though LSU won its regular-season encounter, 7-3, and the Wisconsin-Washington Rose Bowl meetings rates as a toss-up.

This figuring is entirely on a past-performance basis. But it has been demonstrated that experience in bowl competition is a factor in the games, even though it may be a slight one.

The 10 colleges involved in the five biggest and best-known bowl games have been in bowl games on 50 previous occasions. Georgia Tech, Georgia and Texas are the only ones with winning records.

Leading up to the New Year's Day doings, three all-

star games are scheduled Saturday—the Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala., the North-South at Miami and the Copper Bowl at Tempe, Ariz. The Sun Bowl game between North Texas State and New Mexico State will be played Dec. 31 at El Paso, Tex.

In addition to the Big Four bowls—Rose, Sugar, Orange and Cotton—the Jan. 1 program includes the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla., and the Prairie View Bowl at Houston.

The Gator Bowl game will be played Jan. 2, as will the Shrine East-West game at San Francisco and the All-America game at Tucson, Ariz. The Senior Bowl at Mobile, Ala., Jan. 3, and the Hula Bowl at Honolulu Jan. 10 winds up the season.

Since 1929, when Roy Riegels' never-forgotten wrong way run made Rose Bowl history, Georgia Tech has appeared in 11 bowl games and has lost only twice—to Texas in the 1943 Cotton Bowl and to Tulsa in the 1945 Orange Bowl.

Explosive Brown Everyone's Star

NEW YORK (AP)—Full-back Jimmy Brown was the only unanimous selection in the 1959 all-pro football team picked for the Associated Press by National Football League writers yesterday.

The big explosive backfielder with Cleveland Browns, who led the league in rushing for the third successive season, was named to the first team on all 37 ballots. End Ray Berry of Baltimore Colts and Sam Huff, New York Giants' redoubtable linebacker, missed out on one ballot.

SEVEN FOR COLTS

The Colts and Giants, who meet for the NFL championship in Baltimore Sunday, captured 12 of the 22 positions on the offensive and defensive squads. Baltimore landed seven berths and New York five. Cleveland, San Francisco 49ers and Chicago Bears took two each and Los Angeles Rams, Green Bay Packers, Detroit Lions and Pittsburgh Steelers one apiece.

Brown's backfield mates in-

cluded quarterback Johnny Unitas and Lennie Moore of Baltimore and triple-threat Frank Gifford of the Giants.

Del Shofner of Los Angeles, who vied with Berry for league pass-catching honors, won the other end berth on the offensive squad. Jim Parker, 270-pound Baltimore tackle, headed a devastating line that included Rosey Brown of the Giants in the other tackle position. Green Bay's Jim Ringo at centre, and guards Stan Jones of the Bears and Jim Ray Smith of the Browns.

The defensive line with Huff as the spearhead included Gino Marchetti of Baltimore and Andy Robustelli of New York at ends, Gene "Big Daddy" Lipscomb, Baltimore's man mountain, and San Francisco's Leo Nomellini at tackles, Bill George of the Bears at middle guard and linebacker Joe Schmidt of the Lions.

The defensive backfield consisted of Jimmy Patton of the Giants, Andy Nelson of the Colts, Jack Butler of the Steelers and Abe Woodson of the 49ers.

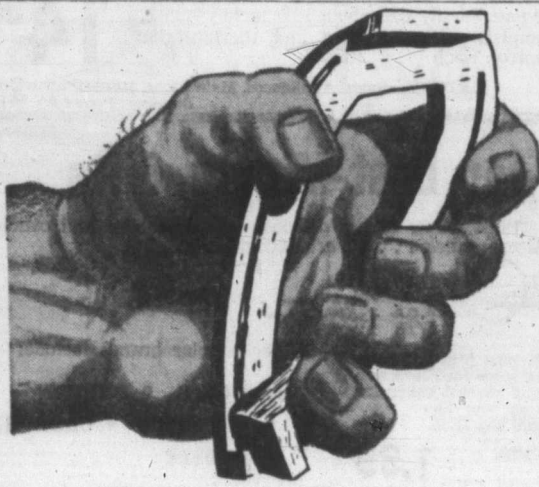
Superb Unitas Voted NFL Player of Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Johnny Unitas, Baltimore's superb passer and signal caller, Wednesday was voted professional football's player of the year in the annual Associated Press Poll.

Unitas' selection was made by National Football League writers, who named him first on 20 of the 37 ballots cast.

Chuck Conerly, 33-year-old passing wizard of New York Giants, was second with seven first-place votes.

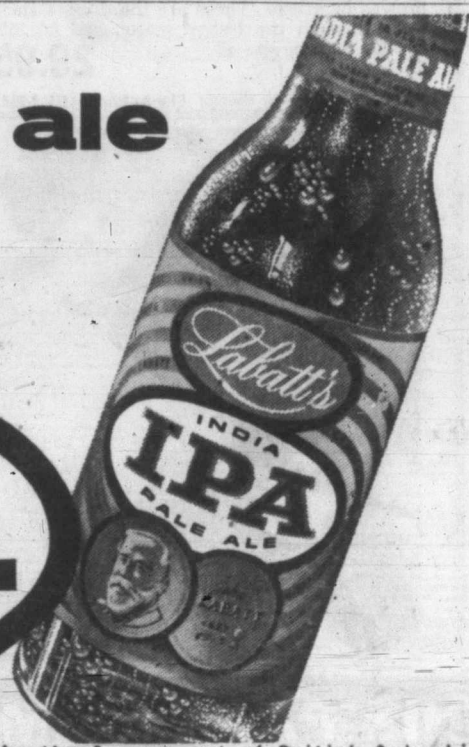
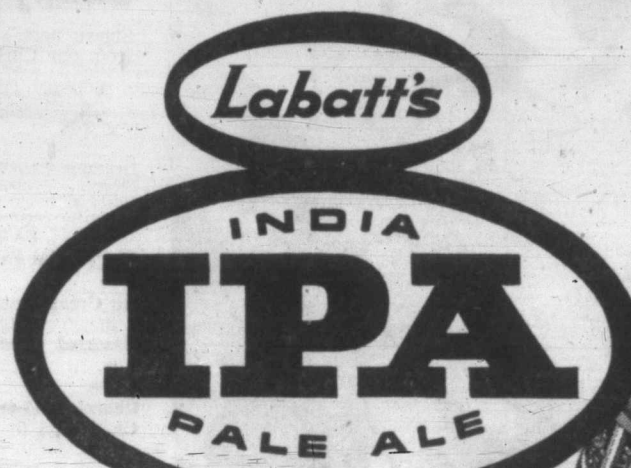
Jimmy Brown, Cleveland's dynamic fullback, was third with five votes followed by Sam Huff, stalwart Giant linebacker, with three votes. Ray Berry, Baltimore's brilliant end, and J. D. Smith, San one vote each.



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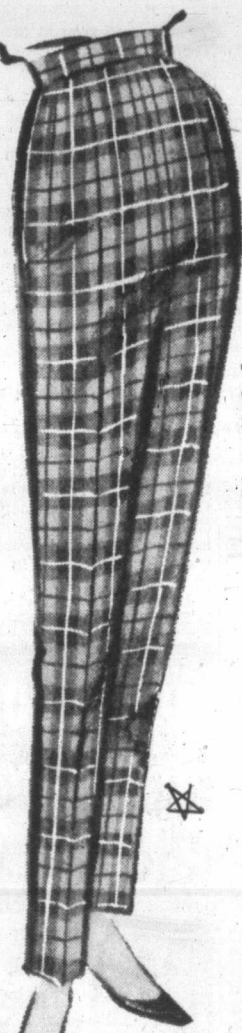
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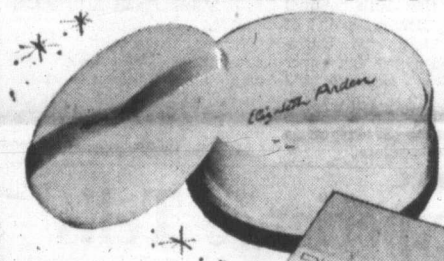
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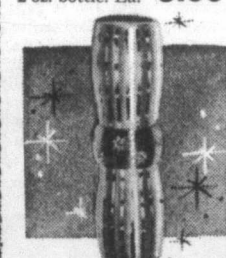


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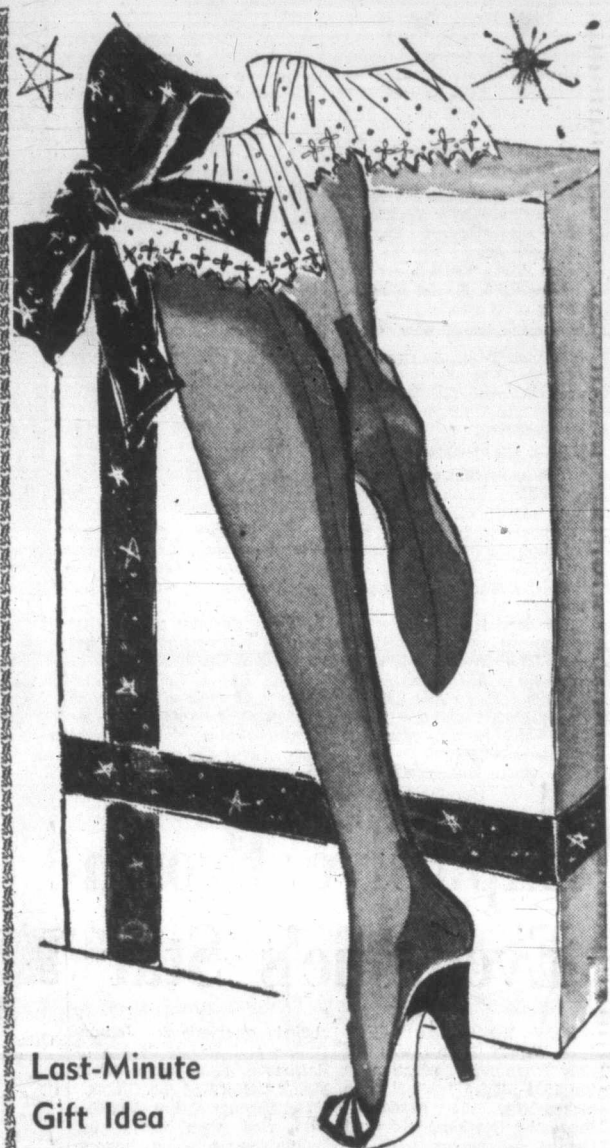
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Shortage of Teachers Will Be Headache for Years

The teacher shortage, easing at the elementary school level, will remain a headache in the high schools for a number of years.

This prediction by the Canadian Home and School and

Parent-Teacher Federation, based on a recently completed Canada-wide survey, was endorsed yesterday by school officials in Greater Victoria.

School superintendent John Gough said the postwar up-

surge in births now is making itself felt in local high schools "and the situation is going to become more difficult in the future."

Contributing factors are the increased awareness on the

part of students of the need for a Grade 12 education and the fact that it takes five years of university training today to qualify as a secondary teacher.

"Compared with one or two

years training required for an elementary teacher," said Mr. Gough, "it automatically follows that secondary teachers are not in great supply."

Nevertheless, the superintendent said, Greater Victoria

secondary schools this year are "quite adequately" staffed, though there still are a number of positions not filled by fully qualified secondary teachers.

Mr. Gough cited the fact that of the 150 top high

school students in provincial academic standings "a large percentage" in recent years have attended local school. He added: "I believe the general high level attained by our students reflects... the environment of our schools."

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Biggest 'Flying Fire-Engine' Will Be Tested in January

First testing phase for what will be the world's biggest "flying fire engine" will start in Victoria skies late next month.

Conversion of the first 155,000-pound Martin Mars from simply the largest flying boat in the world to the largest airborne tanker will be com-

plete about the third week in January, a spokesman for Fairley Aviation Ltd., Patricia Bay Airport, said yesterday.

The company spokesman said that the design-engineering phase of the conversion has been completed and that the 7,000-gallon plywood-and-plastic water tanks are actually under construction.

Phase one of the test program will be carried out by Fairley Aviation flight crews and will consist chiefly of proving the airworthiness of the modified former U.S. Navy patrol bomber.

Upon its completion, the aircraft will be turned over to its owners, Forest Industries Fly-

ing Tankers Ltd., for evaluation in the role of forest fire suppression.

An attempt will be made by the firm to complete the evaluation program early enough in 1960 to complete the conversion of a second "water-bomber" before the fire season begins. If testing shows the giant planes will be a success,

Home Saved from Destruction

Antique-Filled Room Guttled In \$100,000 Arbutus Blaze



Estimated \$100,000 damage was caused to contents of drawing room of Queenswood House in fire yesterday.



Except for heat and smoke damage, rest of the 25-room home owned by John H. Kilgour was saved from damage.

Fire Cause Not Known

Saanich firemen yesterday battled a fire to a standstill and saved 25-room Queenswood House, 2494 Arbutus, from destruction.

Estimated damage to a gutted main drawing room and its contents ran as high as \$100,000.

Cause of the blaze was not known. Owner John H. Kilgour was vacationing in the United States at the time.

BELCHING FROM ROOM

Flames were seen belching from the drawing room by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mathison, 5070 Lockhaven, who were driving home along Arbutus at 1.15 a.m.

Saanich firemen arrived minutes later.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgour and family left Friday on a trip to Los Angeles. Mr. Kilgour is expected back Monday.

The home will be kept under constant guard until the owner returns.

DAMAGED BY HEAT

All 25 rooms were damaged by heat and smoke, but the main blaze was confined to the elaborately-furnished drawing room, nearly completely destroyed.

Structural damage totalled "only a few thousand dollars," a family friend said.

However, damage to contents of the room including Dresden china, antiques and silverware was expected to run considerably higher.

HEAVY FOG

Mr. Mathison said he was returning from Brentwood when he noticed what appeared to be a heavy fog. Then he saw the flames.

"The whole living room was a mass of flame," he said.

Thirteen firemen from two pumper trucks attacked the fire from the roof and ground floor, where fire-hose holes were chipped.

Fire Capt. James Logie was burned when his hand was pinned between a hose and wall partition.

SMOKE NOTICED

Neighbors of the Kilgours told fire officials smoke was noticed in the area about 10.30 p.m.

William Shepard, a family friend, said he telephoned Mr. Kilgour yesterday morning and reported the fire. He refused to estimate the damage.

The \$125,000 house was reportedly bought by the Kilgours 10 years ago and has been extensively redecorated since. It was one of the original houses in the Queenswood district built 30 years ago.

Public Library Closes Today

Victoria Public Library will close at 5.30 p.m. today and remain closed until 9 a.m. Monday. On New Year's Eve the library will again close at 5.30 p.m. and reopen at 9 a.m. Jan. 4.



Downtown Victoria Fairy-Tale City

Downtown Victoria becomes a fairy-tale city after dark during the Christmas season when ungainly objects hide in the shadows and a mantle of bright light outlines the shapes of beauty and the words.

of a festive message. Thousands of bulbs on legislative buildings and Empress Hotel make harbor area a living Christmas card.—(Colonist photo by Bud Kinsman.)



New Manager

New district manager for Black Ball Transport Inc. in Victoria is Patrick Frumen, 2181 Haultain. Company starts new ferry service to Port Angeles next Tuesday. —(Colonist photo.)

Breakaway Suggested

Mayor's School Plan Gets Mixed Reaction

Mayor Percy Scurrell's proposal that a study be made of the cost of Victoria city operating as a school district on its own has brought a mixed reaction from aldermen.

The mayor made the suggestion after a provincial cabinet rejected the city's plea for a grant to relieve it from an "unfair" share of Greater Victoria's school costs. Education Minister Leslie Peterson at once pointed out that the policy was to add to, not divide, school districts.

Ald. Arthur Dowell said last

night a study such as proposed would, however, be "definitely worthwhile." He said it was very doubtful that the government would allow Victoria to withdraw from the Greater Victoria school district, but a study would "prove our point and be a satisfaction to ourselves, and strengthen our position."

Ald. Millard H. Mooney, on the other hand, thought the study would be a waste of time—"I can't see how we could break away at this late date."

SAME REASON

So did Ald. Geoffrey Edgewood, for the same reason and because, he said, the emphasis should be on the main issue of having school taxes lifted from property-owners and the cost of education borne by all.

But Ald. Austin Curtis noted that Victoria was the largest city in the province not a school district in itself, and said the situation "certainly is worth looking at."

SINGLE UNIT

The government, he said, held that Greater Victoria was a single economic unit, but by the same token Vancouver, New Westminster and Burnaby, three separate school districts, could be regarded as an economic unit.

Ald. Mrs. Lily Wilson said divorcing the city from the rest of the district would be a retrograde step, but at least a study would make the situation clear and help impress on the government the need to spare property-owners an increasing school tax load.

INTO PERSPECTIVE

Ald. Elmer McEwen, while he believed a study would show why the government wouldn't grant Victoria's request, he said, also thought it would "bring things more into perspective."

And, he said, it might help to bring about Greater Victoria amalgamation by "pointing up the advantages."

Ex-Servants Getting Help

Victoria members of the B.C. Government Employees' Association are distributing 57 Christmas hampers to former civil servants now living on small pensions.

The hampers are made up by donations of cash and food made at collection points in offices in the legislative buildings.



ELIZABETH PEETZ

Seen In Passing

Elizabeth Peetz preparing for Christmas dinner. (She lives with her husband, Ivan, head of a local fishing tackle firm, and her two daughters, Linda, 16, and Janice, 12, at 2092 Marine Street. Her hobbies include swimming and square-dancing.) ... Mrs. J. G. Pope and her daughter Shirley doing some Christmas shopping in Victoria while on a visit here from Denver, Colo. ... Bob Fuller busy finishing his Christmas shopping ... Gary Quayle rushing back to work after his lunch hour.

Special Seal Will Interest Philatelists

Stamp collectors are advised that a special seal will be issued to commemorate the maiden voyage of the new Black Ball Transport Inc. ferry Coho next Tuesday. Stamped envelopes can be mailed to the company of office in Port Angeles, Wash.

Fireman Thrown From Fire-Truck

A city fireman rolled along the pavement about 50 feet when he was thrown from a fire truck at the corner of Cook and Bay about 6.20 p.m. yesterday.

Capt. Karl Mills, 1510 Fairfield, taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital by police ambulance, was treated for bruises and abrasions.

Firemen said the truck was rushing to a fire at the B.C. Forest Products Ltd., 371 Gorge, and was turning left from Cook onto Bay when a door came open and Capt. Mills tumbled from the passenger seat onto the road.

An eyewitness to the accident said that Mills seemed to fly from the truck while it was still turning the corner. "He spun and slid along the pavement for a way—maybe 50 to 60 feet."

"The truck stopped right away and the men went over to him, then two of them stayed with him and the truck went on."

As the fire truck continued towards the BCPC plant, a radio message was relayed to city police requesting the ambulance to attend back at Cook and Bay.

Municipal Staffs Off Four Days

Municipal staffs of Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt are on holiday for four days.

Uniform Christmas holiday arrangements were made on the recommendation of intermunicipal committee. The staffs will return to work Monday.

At Rear of Lots

BCE Pole Decision Lauded by Planners

Saanich planners are hailing a decision by B.C. Electric to place power poles at the rear of residential lots on future large subdivisions.

The decision, which also effects the lines of the B.C. Telephone Company where they are mounted on power poles, will "substantially enhance the appearance of subdivision areas," Saanich

planner Antony Parr said yesterday.

The BCE had agreed to be a party to planning of the subdivisions in order to be able to agree on easements necessary to the plan, Mr. Parr said.

Rear pole-lines will only be requested on larger subdivisions, the planner said, and the BCE will erect them wherever possible.



Your Problems

By Ann Landers

Dear Ann: A few months ago we lost our only daughter in a car accident. She was a beautiful girl, 18, and in college. Lee's closest friend was her cousin Midge. They used to trade clothes back and forth regularly.

My husband and I felt Midge ought to have all Lee's lovely things as we couldn't bear to give them to strangers. A few weeks ago we packed everything and sent it to Midge's mother.

We learned yesterday all the

clothes were given to a charity organization. The story was "they didn't fit." We know this is not possible since the girls traded clothes for years. I feel like telling the whole bunch off. My husband says I shouldn't mention it. Your advice will be appreciated.

—HURT.

Dear Hurt: Don't mention it. Midge probably couldn't bear to wear Lee's clothes because of the strong emotional ties. In my opinion the family did what was best for Midge.

Objects as Janitor

Dear Ann: We've been married 23 years and our family is grown. Three years ago we bought a 4-family flat as an investment and hired a maintenance man. After two months my husband let the man go and said he could do the job in a few hours a day.

There turned out to be more work than he thought so he quit his steady job to do part-time TV repair work. Every day he goes to the roller skating rink with the young folks, to a movie, or has a friendly game of Red-dog with the firemen. I'm left to tend the furnace, wash windows, carry out the trash and take care of the tenants' complaints.

Last year I thought he'd

Maybe Fat and Sloppy

Dear Ann Landers: I would like to say a word to Mrs. Experienced—the woman who is so miserable because she married "a homely little shrimp." And this goes for the thousands of women who secretly (and openly) feel they could have done better.

Could it be that SHE is on the homely side herself—maybe fat and sloppy? I'll bet if that little shrimp thought HE could have done better, he would have.

These women who let you

know they married "beneath themselves" usually have a vastly exaggerated opinion of what they have to offer. From what I've seen, they're lucky to have found a man who'd have them. No first rate woman chops her husband down behind his back—HAPPILY MARRIED TO A HOMELY BUT MARVELOUS LITTLE SHRIMP.

Dear Happily Married: To your words of wisdom I can add only "amen," and my thanks for having written.

Blessings at 14

Confidential to all teenage girls who raised the roof because I said 15 was soon enough for nylons and heels. O.K., kids, times have changed—14 gets my blessings if you behave like ladies! (Haven't had so many teenage blasts since I knocked Kookie!)

To learn the booby-traps of teenage drinking, write for

ANN LANDER'S booklet, "Teenage Drinking," enclosing your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed stamped envelope.

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

Women Can Help Cut Traffic Toll

OTTAWA (CP)—Safe driving is only one of the ways women can keep down the holiday traffic death toll.

They can also help by the way they dress, entertain, look after their families and influence men, the Canadian highway safety council said Tuesday.

The council has predicted 36 highway deaths over the Christmas weekend and 23 over New Year's.

Hostesses should see to it that their guests are served food and coffee before they take to the road.

SUGGEST A CAB

And it's no faux pas to suggest a taxi if a guest's driving ability seems impaired by too much entertainment.

The council also advises that hostesses' farewell words should be a warning to drive slowly and carefully.

In clothes, women motorists should be careful of three-quarter-length sleeves that might catch on gear shifts and spike heels that can catch on floor pedals. They should wear coats that give freedom of arm movement and wear light colors if possible.

A handbag belongs on the floor or window handle where it's out of the way and can't spill, and car doors should be

locked to protect both handbag and driver.

The council offers this piece of advice to the girls when they are passengers: If your hat obstructs your escort's side vision, take it off.

It's mother's job to see that the family gets home safely, the council says.

She should be sure that the driver—whether herself or father—is sober, that the doors are locked so youngsters won't fall out and that the children don't talk too much or too monotonously.

"In this way she can help protect the driver from fatigue and distraction."

The council says British tests indicate women drive as safely as men and, in the younger age brackets, even more safely.

"The greatest fault of women drivers is indecision; the greatest fault of men is over-confidence."

But the girls can probably do the most good through their influence on male vanity.

For, the council claims, if male drivers spin wheels at starts, speed on highways and pass where they don't have to, there's just one reason—the girls.

They're not showing off to impress anybody else.

In Paris

Chains Spell Glamor

As this party season whirls with added momentum there's a need for an extra touch of glamour to the costume. Searching for something different we came across a late bulletin from Paris.

Here's what the girls in Paris are wearing for that extra touch this season.

EVERYWHERE

Chains, chains and more chains. Around the waist instead of a belt, around the wrist as a bracelet, at the neck for a choker, around the finger in place of a wedding ring.

About the only thing they haven't thought of is to attach one to the boy friend which might not be such a bad idea at this time of year.

PEARLS, DIAMONDS

Almost every conceivable place on their heads can have a slide or hairgrip, made of pearls, tortoise shell, mother of pearl and even diamonds.

High fur bonnets, cossack style, and worn pushed down to the ears and eyebrows are enjoying quite a vogue. Gold buttons are everywhere, on jackets and on sweaters.

SILVER, GOLD

Silver and gold are shimmering at cocktail parties and dinners—an done of the best loved is a jersey suit shot with silver or gold lure.

SHOE BOWS

Bows on shoes are quite a rage. Black taffeta goes on black patent leather, gros grain on calf, satin on brocade, tulle on satin and so on.

Yet another novelty this festive season in the fashion-conscious metropolis is the rose printed pullover sweater, the roses complete with stem, leaves and thorns.

HAND KNITTED

Huge hand-knitted full-length coats, mohair wool is a favorite choice, are appearing on Paris streets. These coats usually have very large collars.

With these coats the smart Parisian carries a bus driver bag of heavy leather, studded with coarse nails and decorated with outside flaps.

MESH BOOTEES

For a quiet evening a home gold mesh bootees are the thing.

It sounds horrible but reports have it that the brown lipstick is pretty with pale cheeks and heavily made-up eyes.

GORGE HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. R. Owen will be installed as president of the Gorge Road Hospital WA at the annual meeting in January. It has been announced. Mrs. R. G. Aitken, president, retires after two years in office.

'Momism' Undercuts Father, Says Cleric

SYDNEY (CP)—Australia's outspoken Presbyterian cleric, Rev. Gordon Powell, says "momism"—the dominance of women in the home—is undermining the position of Australian fathers.

Mr. Powell, minister of St. Stephen's Church in the heart of Sydney, was commenting on a statement by John Robson, director of the father and son welfare movement in Australia, that fathers were moving away from their position of authority and discipline in the home.

EMPHASIZED

Robson said psychiatrists were placing great emphasis on the need for a good mother-child relationship in the child's early years but poor father-

child relationships existed in many families.

"It would be a great kindness for fathers to whack the pants of their children when they need it," Mr. Powell said.

THROW BRICKS

"If you don't hit them they will throw bricks at policemen or break windows."

"Children become anti-social if they don't get punishment when they deserve it."

There was a tendency in Australia for dad "to rush home and go off again to the clubs or pubs."

A Sydney psychiatrist said he thought most fathers capable of controlling their children "but they've got to keep on the ball to stop their kids becoming impulse-ridden little horrors."



These could be Santa's surprises. Arabesque designs are worked out in cut velvet on olive green silk satin in the dress at left by John Moore of Talmack. At right is a Rudolph's silk satin trench coat, colored with matching blue fox for an embroidered silk chiffon evening dress.

Tips for Parents

Listening Habits Under Criticism

By HELEN R. HEWSON

Parents have been scolded again.

This time by a business man speaking to a school principals' association. He declared that parents are responsible for children's poor listening habits.

Teachers use a phrase, "the language arts" and these include reading, writing, speaking and listening. All are important for good communications.

POOR SPEAKING

The school assumes responsibility for teaching reading and writing but can do little to overcome poor speaking and listening habits learned at home.

All these remarks led right into a discussion of radio and television listening and viewing.

MAKE DEMAND

Are parents in the habit of turning the dial away from programs they believe may be a bit difficult to follow, may make some demand on their mental capacity?

These listening habits can teach their children to search for the easy, the obvious, to avoid programs, conversations and school subjects that are a challenge and require effort to understand.

HOOR AFTER HOOR

What happens when radio and television are left on hour after hour? Children, and adults, develop the habit of half listening, a habit that is often carried over to the classroom where the child pays more attention to the distract-

tions than to the teacher's voice.

Radio and television are here to stay and it is time we learned how to use them. They can enrich and enlarge our lives but not if we use them as tranquilizers and background effects.

Listening and viewing should be selective.

Children need help in planning their out-of-school activities, in planning a balanced timetable of homework, chores, crafts, special interests, and viewing.

HOW MUCH?

With young children, it would seem wise for parents to decide how much time per day may be spent watching television.

The child then selects his own programs within the time permitted.

In homes where this policy has been established it is found that children become quite careful of their viewing choice.

SILLY PROGRAM

One young man of eight remarked, "I'm not going to waste my own personal half-hour on that silly program."

Casual attention can become careless attention. Selective viewing and family conversation about interesting programs such as travel and adventure stories can help a child to develop the language arts of speaking and listening.



On vacation, actress Margaret Sullivan posed in the tropical splendor of her hotel in Bermuda before returning to New York for rehearsals of a new play, "Sweet Love Remember'd." She will co-star in it with Kent Smith, and it's to open on Broadway early next February.

Tasty Dips Help Hostess

TORONTO (CP)—There was a time when the hostess spent much of the evening hidden in the kitchen, preparing snacks for the guests.

Nowadays, hostesses who want to enjoy their own parties can make up party dips ahead of time. No more slaving over a hot stove. A few minutes in the kitchen produces a variety of treats which have been prepared earlier in the day.

These mixes can even be made a day earlier, heaped into serving bowls and stored in the refrigerator.

TASTY TREATS

Crisp toast triangles and thin slices of rye bread make fine dippers. The bread can be sliced and arranged on cookie sheets ready to be toasted in the oven.

Devilled Cream Cheese Dip: Beat thoroughly ½ cup soft white cream cheese. Blend with 2 tps prepared horseradish,

1½ tps. chopped parsley, ¼ tsp. onion juice and ¼ cup canned devilled ham. Makes ½ cup.

Garlic Sour Cream Dip: Whip together ¼ cup prepared sour cream and ½ package 4 ounces white cream cheese. Add dry garlic salad dressing, mix and blend well. Yields one cup.

Avocado Cottage Cheese Dip: Blend together ½ cup mashed avocado, ½ cup cottage cheese, ½ tsp. salt, dash celery salt, 2 tps. lemon juice and ¼ tsp. Worcestershire sauce. If cottage cheese is dry, add cream until right consistency is obtained. Makes ½ cup.

Smoked Sherry Dip: Combine ½ cup smoked, flavored cheese spread with 4 tps. sherry wine and 2 tps. caraway seeds. Produces ½ cup.

Apricot Cream Cheese Dip: Combine one package 4 ounces of white cream cheese with 3 tps. cream, 3 tps. apricot

jam and 2 sbsps. chopped pecans. Yields one cup.

Cheese Ham Dip: Combine one cup cottage cheese with one can devilled ham, 4 tps. ½ tsp. prepared mustard, ½ tsp. Worcestershire sauce, 1 tsp. brown sugar and a pinch of cloves. Makes 1½ cups.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Guests can prepare their own lunch at a "dress it up and eat" party, particularly fun for youngsters.

At the word "go" each guest starts making a fancy open-face sandwich from bread and trimmings provided. At a pre-arranged time, everyone stops, and they edible artwork is judged.

The hostess should provide an assortment of breads, colored sandwich spreads, and edible decorating materials such as pimento, green pepper, small pickled onions, parsley, chives, red and green cherries, chocolate chips, silver shot, candy and coconut. Paring knives, cookie cutters and a spreading knife for each guest are the necessary utensils.

What's Cooking!

Casseroles Fine Holiday Dishes

By LOUISE MOORE

Why is it time and again I go shopping intending to look at the milk coats and diamond-studded wrist watches and without fail find myself over in the housewares department.

And I come away with something new in casseroles or some such useful gadget.

Now a casserole does wonders in glamorizing many a "dish" but it doesn't do a thing for me. But speaking of casseroles you should have a number of such dishes at your fingertips for ease of entertaining at holiday time.

CHICKEN WITH WILD RICE

This dish can be made with the plain white rice and it's much cheaper, but for those gourmets who like to give it that extra something, by all means use the wild variety.

Cut up in sections, a 5-pound fowl and put it in water to cover with a handful of celery leaves, a medium onion sliced and a dozen whole black peppercorns.

SIMMER

Bring to simmer and simmer until chicken is tender—2½ hours at least depending on age of bird. Add 1 tsp. salt or more during last half hour of cooking.

Remove chicken from pot and skim broth. There should be at least 2 cups of it. Cut chicken into neat cubes removing skin and any gristle or fat.

THE EXTRAS

In a saucepan saute 1 medium-size onion sliced in 2 tps. butter or margarine until soft then add 1 can of the mushroom stems and pieces. Cook for a moment then stir in 3 tps. flour and when smooth add 2 cups of the chicken broth stirring constantly until smooth and thickened. Add 2 tps. Worcestershire sauce, garlic salt, salt and pepper to taste and a pinch of cayenne.

ADD SHERY

Remove from heat. Add ¼ cup sherry and stir to mix. Cook ¼ cup wild rice according to directions on the package and when tender, drain well. Combine with chicken and sauce.

Pour into buttered casserole and top with slivered almonds. Bake in moderate oven about 45 minutes. Remove cover long enough at the last part of cooking to brown the almonds slightly.

RISOTTO MILANESE

Combine one-third cup liquid from a can of mushrooms, 2 chicken bouillon cubes, 2 cups water and ¼ tsp. crushed saffron in saucepan. Bring to a boil. Add 1½ cups (4½-ounce package) packaged pre-cooked rice and mix just to moisten all the rice.

Cover, remove from heat and let stand 5 minutes. Meanwhile melt ¼ cup butter in large frying pan. Add ½ cup chopped onion, ½ cup of the drained canned sliced mushrooms, ½ pound (about 1 cup) cleaned cooked shrimp, 1 cup diced

cooked ham, and ¼ pound brown-and-serve sausages sliced.

Saute until lightly browned. Then add rice and ¼ pound grated Parmesan cheese. Mix gently with fork. Makes 4 or 5 servings.

SPAGHETTI CASSEROLE

Cook 8 ounces of spaghetti in boiling salted water until tender, about 10 minutes. Drain and rinse.

While it is cooking, brown 1 pound ground beef or other meat in 1 tps. fat. When nicely browned, season with 1 tsp. salt, dash pepper, 1 tsp. prepared mustard and add 1 lightly beaten egg. Stir a few minutes longer until meat tends to hold together.

ARRANGE BORDER

Form into balls and place in centre of a greased 2-quart casserole. Combine 1½ cups condensed mushroom soup (1 10½-ounce can); 1 No. 2 can peas, 1 hard-cooked egg coarsely chopped and the cooked and drained spaghetti. Mix well and arrange as a border around the meat. Bake in moderate oven (350) 45 minutes. Turn out on round chop plate and serve piping hot with garnish of parsley. Serves 4-6.

THE FIRST TARTAN

The first known Scottish tartan was a strip of cloth examined by Caesar after conquering Britain: "A fine woollen cloth dyed in different colors in a chequered pattern."



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Lonely Widow Writes

'Bless You for the Years'

NEWARK, N.J. (UPI)—A lonely widow with nothing left but her memories sent her most treasured possession—her plain gold wedding band—to a department store.

The hand-written letter on plain white stationery did not carry any signature. In its place she taped her gold wedding ring.

The letter was addressed to "President, Louis Bamberger & Co." It read:

"It is five years since my husband passed away and they have been lonely years and I

have had much time to think of the beautiful life we had together. Enclosed you will find my wedding ring which I have always loved because it's the same one my husband gave me when we got married.

"A long time ago my husband needed a serious operation to live and we didn't have the money to pay for it. In some miracle (sic) way Louis Bamberger heard about our terrible trouble and out of his own pocket paid for the operation.

"I am an old lady now and before I go and meet my beloved husband I am sending to

you my precious ring. I wore it much longer in front of my husband because of Louis Bamberger and what he did for us.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Joining the holiday trek to Victoria this evening will be Miss Anne Mahu of San Francisco. Miss Mahu will stay until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacEachern Young, Burdick Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Young will join their son and his family on Christmas day.

Christmas at Home

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Edmonson are entertaining Christmas Eve at an "at home" for several friends. Affair will be held in their home on Mayfair Drive. The Edmonsons will again be entertaining at an open house for their neighbors on Mt. Tolmie. This party will take place on Boxing Day.

English Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Granger of Lynne Regis, Dorset, England, who arrived in town recently on an extended trip, are staying here as guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter Capt. and Mrs. Albert Christensen, 1510 Fort Street. Sunday, they were present for the christening of the youngest Christensen baby, who was given the names Roger Albert by Rev. Father T. Bailey at St. Barnabas Church. Godparents for the 8-month-old child were Maj. and Mrs. F. D. H. Nelson. The paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christensen of Eugene, Oregon, were unable to be present for the occasion. Following the ceremony a cake and sherry party was held in the Christensen home.

Vancouver for Christmas

Bound for Vancouver today to spend the holidays with their family are Commodore and Mrs. V. S. Godfrey. They will be with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. D. Powell in the Mainland city.

Family Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall Smith and their four children are leaving today for Vancouver where they will spend the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. R. R. Eastman and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rose.

Holidays Here

Mr. Frank Mitchell, student at the University of British Columbia, will be here today to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harris Mitchell, Metcoshin.

Yule Weekend

Arriving from West Vancouver last evening to spend the Yule weekend were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Darling. They are staying with Mrs. Darling's parents, Col. and Mrs. R. O. Bull, Ardmore.

At Towner Park

Mrs. E. M. Cabell arrived from Vancouver on Wednesday to spend the holiday with her son and daughter-in-law, Brig. and Mrs. F. N. Cabell, Towner Park.

Collins Party

Members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club are invited to a flag officers collins party from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Boxing Day.

Joint Celebration

Miss Susan Tanner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tanner who will be 12 on Boxing Day and Miss Wendy Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Harris Mitchell, who is 12 the following day will jointly celebrate the event. The party will be held on Saturday at the Mitchell home on Witty's Logoon Road, and guests will be school mates from Grade Seven of Norfolk House School.

From Mainland

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shick are among those coming from Vancouver to spend Christmas here. They will be with Mrs. Shick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rose, 2945 Graham Street.

Christmas Dance

Juniors of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club are having a Christmas dance, Dec. 29 from 8.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m.

New Year Masquerade

Appolo Galleries will be the scene of a New Year's masquerade arranged by Alma and Chris Phillips. Starting at midnight with the New Year the revelries will include breakfast.

Back to Home Port

Sub-Lt. Roger Bernard, RCN, arrived in Victoria last weekend from Eastern Canada, to spend the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. Gwendoline Dorman Bernard, at her Upper Terrace home.

To Rose Festival

Miss Aletha Stelek will escort the following people to the Pasadena Rose Festival, Mrs. M. Butcher, Mrs. B. Pritchett, Mrs. W. Clark, Mrs. W. Wirtanen, Miss Guen Davies, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kenwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kenwood, Mr. H. Smallshaw, Mr. H. P. Tupper. The party will leave here on Monday.

Women Fed Nonsense Concerning Fashion

NEW YORK (AP)—A program was launched recently to make North American women more sensible—and satisfied—in choosing their clothes.

"Most women don't understand the fundamentals, and have not had access to them," said fashion authority Eleanor Lambert, director of the new project.

The aim is to teach women the rudiments of picking dresses becoming to them, whether they're plump, thin, tall, short, young or old.

GOOD ADVICE

Advice also is offered on what to wear on various occasions.

"To date, the fashion world has never had any fundamental, educational material available to the average woman," Miss Lambert said.

As a result, many women are prone to buying by whim, and not their heads, she said, and blunders are inevitable.

"A lot of nonsense is fed to women about fashion," she said. "Everybody is always trying to promote something or sell something."

The program is to include distribution of booklets, on request, and two film production each year on new fashions.

MILLION-DOLLAR PROJECT

The International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union's label division, which promotes

ILGWU labels in all garments made by union labor, has a \$1,000,000 budget out of which to support the project.

"We're trying to do for women in the clothing what a cookbook does for her in cooking," Miss Lambert said, "to give her the basic ingredients, how to put them together, flavor them, and the techniques for getting the best results."

The first of the booklets, called "How to Be Well Dressed," offers such tips as these:

"If you are short... wear vertical lines with the emphasis high—a broad, white collar, a bright scarf..."

"Extremes are dangerous—unless you can afford to throw away a dress when it begins to bore you."

"Pants—to be worn only if you look well in them fore, aft and sideways."

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Good King Wenceslas wouldn't have recognized the locale, but he would have recognized the jolly Christmas scene as carollers for The Daily Colonist 500 Fund musically made their way from house to house this

week. Singers, from left, are Mrs. Doyle, Lt.-Cmdr. Freddie Henshaw, Cmdr. Martin Doyle, and Lieut. and Mrs. Ian Inglis. Lt.-Cmdr. Henshaw organized the tuneless "waits."

And a Model Hat

Boxing Day Golf Ladies To Get Handsome Prizes

Canada's only Christmas golfing event will be held in Victoria Boxing Day.

For the fifth successive year, the ladies will be in the competition and will play at beautiful Uplands golf course.

GIFT EACH

First one to tee-off will be Mrs. Santa Claus—who is Mrs. J. F. Dawson, captain of the club, and a busy Santa is she—for at the end of the game she will present each player with a prize specially donated by the Hudson Bay Company.

Each player will also be invited to attend afternoon tea as the guests of the Daily Colonist at the Victoria Golf Club. Presentation of prizes in both men's and women's categories will follow.

HOT DRINKS

Hot drinks will be provided in a gaily decorated tent just behind the 12th green for those who feel the chill of Boxing Day and there to serve the refreshments will be Mrs. Seth, Halton, wife of the Colonist publisher; Mrs. F. C. Barnes, wife of the managing editor of the paper; Mrs. Dorothy Wrotnowski, social editor; Mrs. Harry Young, wife of the financial editor and Mrs. Tom Hamilton, wife of the circulation manager.

Fifty entries have already been received for the affair including Mrs. D. Naysmith of Gorge Vale, who won the trophy in 1956 and 1957, and Mrs. Vic Painter, last year's winner.

Chief prizes will be for the lowest gross score and the lowest net score.

NEW TROPHY

This year the Daily Colonist presents a new style handsome replica of the Christmas Tree Trophy, similar to the men's prize as well as an additional prize.

As well as runner-up prizes there will be section prizes for the 4-18 handicap class, 19-23 class and 24-36 handicap class.

HIDDEN PRIZES

There will also be hidden hole prizes, poker hand prizes and a model hat will be awarded the most originally dressed lady competitor. The hat will be made by Effie Atkins, well-known milliner.

ENTRIES

Among the entries received are these from Mrs. D. Naysmith, Mrs. A. C. E. Robbins, Mrs. E. Jackson, Mrs. B. F. L. Thirwell, Mrs. Vic Painter, Mrs. H. G. MacKenzie, Mrs. C. H. Humber, Mrs. Helen Erickson, Mrs. Dolly Haynes, Mrs. F. Green, Mrs. M.

M. I. Grant, Mrs. M. Fox, Miss Mary Prutton, Mrs. D. W. Morgan, Mrs. Violet Poulsen, Mrs. Vivian J. Ball, Mrs. A. Swah, Mrs. K. B. Olson.

Miss Clarice Hill, Miss F. Scovill, Mrs. Irene L. Plaxton, Miss Jean Harris, Mrs. Ester L. Pitkethley, Mrs. R. Berrett, Mrs. M. A. Creighton, Mrs. V. Portye, Mrs. A. Roberts, Mrs. S. Keate, Miss Jean Waters and Mrs. R. L. Poyntz.

Prolonged Peering

Take a Brisk Walk, Stave Off TV Ills

LONDON (AP)—A British medical magazine warned yesterday that too much television can give you anything from a pain in the neck to a heart attack.

The periodical The Lancet emphasized that the incidence of what it dubbed "television collapse" is small. It asserted, however, that prolonged peering may bring on the following ailments:

1. TV neck. Watching from a chair which is too low or too high may cause pain and stiffness among the upper vertebrae.

2. TV thrombosis. Sitting immobile in awkward positions may lead to blood clots in the veins.

3. TV fits. Flickering of the screen may touch off convulsions in borderline epileptics.

4. TV arteries. Slouching in an easy chair may push the heart forward in the chest, producing degeneration of main blood vessels.

5. TV gas pains. Viewers have been known to faint from pain beneath the breastbone caused by gazing at a heavy meal and then falling in a cramped posture.

6. TV heart attack. Programs which cause emotional stress may bring on angina pectoris, a pain in the chest accompanied by oppression of the heart.

The Lancet said viewers may head off most of these by getting out of their chairs at least once an hour and taking a brisk walk around the room.

They also should avoid wearing tight belts or girdles.

Clubs, Societies

CGIT Service At St. Andrew's

The CGIT annual Christmas vesper Candlelighting service will be held Sunday, Dec. 27 at 4 p.m. in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. A special feature this year will be the choral speaking by girls from the Baptist and Presbyterian churches of Greater Victoria. Among those taking part will be Gail McDermid, Island vice-president and Sharon Ralph, president of the Victoria CGIT Girls Council. A choir comprised of girls from the Presbyterian churches will be directed by Mrs. R. D. McDonald. Candlelighters are Sandra Dodd, Connie Ballam and Danny Hayes. About 300 girls will represent Baptist, Presbyterian and United Churches. Mrs. J. L. W. McLean of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is in charge of arrangements.

WMS PARTY

Christmas meeting of the Centennial United Church Evening Auxiliary of the WMS was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Linfield when a candle lighting ceremony was presented in addition to an inspiring Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man" by Mrs. J. Boorman and Mrs. R. Robertson.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Golden Age Club of Esquimalt will not meet Dec. 13 as previously announced. The Christmas party will be held Dec. 30 at 2 p.m. in the Esquimalt Community Hall.

OPT-MRS.

The three Opt-Mrs. clubs of Victoria held a joint coffee party when 300 met to pack 500 bags of candy to be given Mrs. E. E. Harper, convener of the Surplus Food Stall.

HONOR SECRETARIES

At the St. John's Brigade Ambulance Christmas party, Mrs. Bessie Smith, recently

Gifts Drop From Sky On Outpost

ROSSLAND, B.C. (CP)—Three lonely technicians grinned happily as Christmas presents dropped out of the sky on their isolated weather station 7,789 feet up on Old Glory Mountain.

Glen Hawthorn, Wayne Syverson and Al Lausch have been snowed in at the department of transport outpost since October.

President Jack Connell and his son Jack, Jr., of Waneta Airways Ltd., of Trail, took the place of Santa Claus to deliver the bundles.

Old Glory, Canada's highest weather station, is accessible only by skis or snowshoes for nearly six months of the year.

The men make a 14-mile trip to Rossland once a month for mail but their only other contact with civilization is through radio and infrequent air drops.

retired secretary of the Association, was presented with a testimonial and two pieces of crystal by Mr. B. C. Bracewell, chairman of the Victoria Centre.

Miss Madge Wall who re-



SUMMER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Wright, 3120 Washington Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Doreen Jacquelyn, to Mr. Leroy Sanders, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sanders of Calgary. The wedding will take place in Calgary next July.

tired as secretary of Nursing Division No. 61 was presented with a gift by Mrs. A. Halme, acting superintendent of the division.

Games were arranged by Mrs. B. Jarvis and Mrs. E. Champion. Refreshments were convoked by Mrs. E. Thomas and members of the auxiliary.

METROPOLITAN WMS

At the Christmas party of the Afternoon Auxiliary to the WMS of Metropolitan United Church, Rev. E. Laura Butler was presented with a Life Membership in the WMS. Tea was served in Pendray Hall, convoked by Miss Grace Bedford and Mrs. C. F. Whar-ton.

LAKE HILL WI

At the annual meeting of the Lake Hill WI Mrs. F. Sharples, president and Mrs. W. S. Buchanan, secretary, were returned to office by acclamation. Mrs. T. H. Collom was elected treasurer and Mrs. M. Cowan vice-president. Mrs. G. Light and Mrs. L. White are directors.

Members held their annual Christmas luncheon Dec. 21 in Quadra Street Hall. Convening were Mrs. W. S. Buchanan, Mrs. G. Light, Mrs. A. Sutherland and Mrs. E. Hagen.

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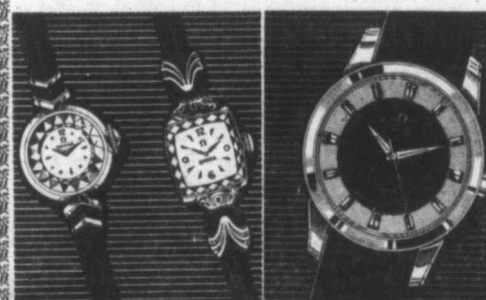
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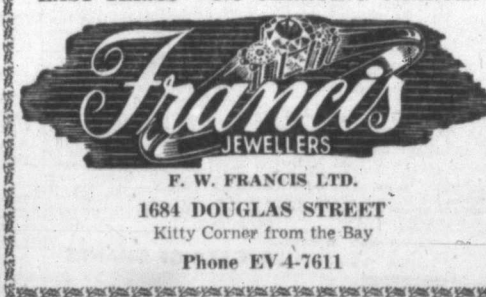
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Tommy, often a groom but rarely a husband, did not disclose the number of shares he gave 20-year-old Christina Erdlen, a blue-eyed, brunette immigrant waitress.

PARIS—Paris buzzed with speculation that Brigitte Bardot may be expecting twins after two cradles were delivered to her home.

Names In the News

ELISABETHVILLE, Belgian Congo—King Baudouin of Belgium received a thunderous welcome from thousands of persons in the airport area when he arrived here on his tour of the Belgian Congo.

LOS ANGELES—Jackie Coogan, 45, suffered facial and head injuries when he wrecked his sports car.

WASHINGTON—Admiral Robert L. Dennison of the U.S. Navy was formally named new supreme NATO commander in the Atlantic.

LONDON—Marathon marcher Dr. Barbara Moore, 50 miles short of her goal on her 373-mile hike from Edinburgh to London, said she will arrive in London today—and then go Christmas shopping.

HAVANA—Miami Herald reporter James Buchanan flew out of Cuba under threat of a 14-year prison sentence for concealing information about a soldier of fortune who broke out of jail.

CHARLESTON, W.Va.—William Edward Davis is looking forward again to the attention he always receives on Christmas. It is his birthday and he insists this one will be his 121st.

NEW YORK—Jack Barry, co-producer of the defunct Twenty-One TV quiz show, has a new job—executive vice-president of the Fragrance Process Company, specialists in aromatic advertising.

VATICAN CITY—Pope John has banned any compromise with Communism and said co-existence only "raises barriers behind which nestle suspicion, fear and terror."

LONDON, Ont.—In the last five days three members of the family of Major-General Alexander C. Spencer have given \$1,100,000 to the University of Western Ontario building fund.

LONDON—Labor party leader Hugh Gaitskell will visit the United States and the West Indies next year.

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Test Piles Driven At Terminal Site

Test piles are now being driven at Swartz Bay to determine a site for a new \$500,000 terminal for the government Swartz Bay-Tsawwassen ferries.

A spokesman for the highways and toll bridges authority said the tests are being made by the Pacific Piledriving Co. for consulting engineers Swan and Wooster. The new terminal will also serve Gulf Islands ferries.

Highways department engineers are now completing plans for an improved road from the Sidney cutoff of the Patricia Bay Highway to Swartz Bay, and plans call for about two miles of new road, running almost parallel to the existing road, but cutting off to a new location at about the Sandown race track, running behind MacDonald Park camp sites and then curving around to rejoin the existing Swartz Bay road.



BRIGITTE BARDOT doubling up?

Morals Squad Office Muffs Sniffer Test

OTTAWA (CP)—The morality office smelled like a wine cellar as 115 gallons of confiscated home-made wine began to leak from casks and bottles.

Mop-wielding janitors were busy as the wine oozed under desks and into hot radiators.

Full Military Honors For Gen. Hertzberg

Full military honors were observed at the funeral of Maj-Gen. H. F. Hertzberg yesterday.

He died Monday at Veterans' Hospital in his 76th year.

A 13-gun salute was fired at 12.30 p.m. from Work Point Barracks in respect of the memory of the former commandant of Royal Military College, Kingston, who had chalked up an impressive military record.

Active pallbearers were NCOs of the RCE and honorary pallbearers were high-ranking military officers and comrades of the general. Chaplain's funeral home was in charge of arrangements and the casket was carried from St. Barnabas' Church to the cemetery at Royal Oak on a gun carriage.

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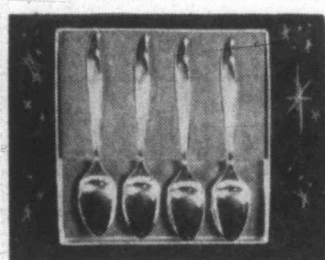
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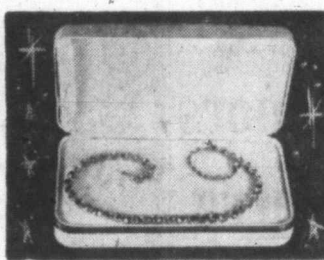


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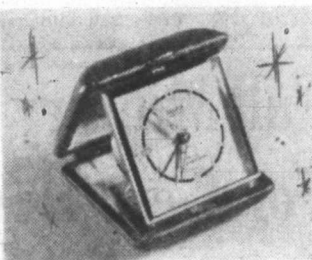
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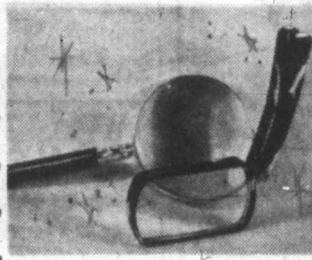
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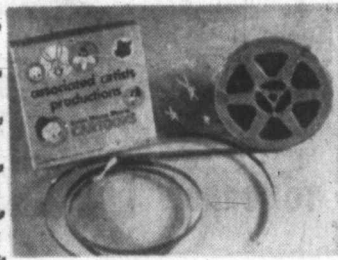
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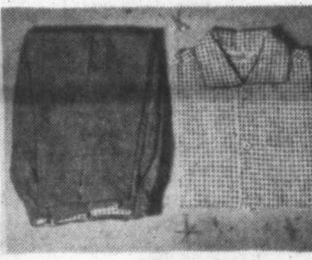
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lingerie, 2nd



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The wee tots, in the 4 to 6x-age bracket, will look adorable in these little hard-playing, easy-care sets; boxer waist slacks and tailored shirts of corduroy or do-skin. Sets are for lassies and lads. Red, blue, navy, brown, grey. Reg. 3.98. Special, set 2.99

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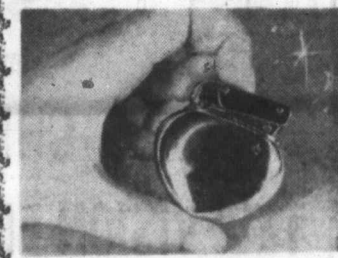


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Assortment of creams, nutmeats, jellies, etc., dipped in quality light and dark chocolate. Special, 1-lb. box 98¢

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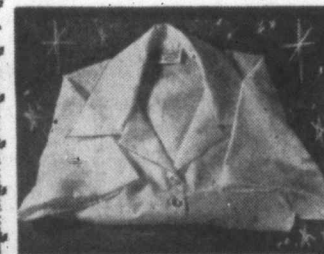
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Boys' Flannel Pyjamas

Last minute special on cozy, quality flannelette pyjamas. Gay stripes and patterns in assorted colors. Styled with elastic waistband, patch pockets. Sizes 8 to 14. Special 2.49

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A practical, lovely gift for any lass on your list. Smartly styled classic blouses of easy-care Terylene. Button fronts, short sleeves, tailored for comfortable fit. Sizes 10 to 20. Each 4.95

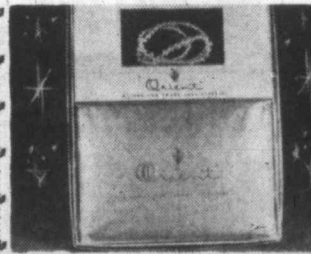
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Children's Sweaters

That's right, even the young misses love sweaters for Christmas. Choose from our wonderful selection of Nycara sweaters in a host of beautiful shades, red, blue, green, yellow, navy, rust and many more. Sizes 4 to 6, 8 to 14. Special 1.99 to 3.99

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children's wear, 3rd



Orient Hosiery Plus Pearls

Two pairs of first quality nylons, seamless or formal sheers, are packed with a strand of starry-white pearl beads, a classic piece of jewellery that any woman would love to have! Choose this surprise gift now! You'll find nylons in the colors and sizes (8½ to 11) she wants. Special 2.99

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,
hosiery, main



Imported Fabric Gloves, 6 to 8

Two choice lengths, shortie or 4-button, in this selection of beautiful double-woven cotton gloves, finished to perfection with 3 seamed points on the back. Neat, comfortable, and an accessory that's always right, these gloves come in favorite shades, black, white or sand. Special, pair \$2

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gloves, main



Large Size, Reg. 5.99 Rattan Chairs

Simple elegance in these rattan chairs that blend so beautifully with most furnishings and "fill the bill" as far as that extra den, bedroom or patio chair is concerned! 32" rattan, work seats come in natural color, are made to give plenty of wear. Special, each 4.99

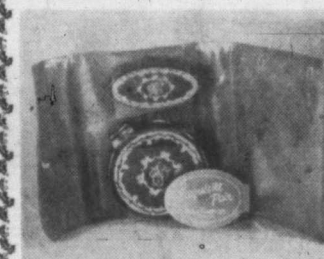
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Men's Imported Utility Cases

To carry his shaving accessories, a handsome kit that features a waterproof lining, tan leather case that's a generous size. Welcomed by "travelling men" and university students! Special, each 4.99

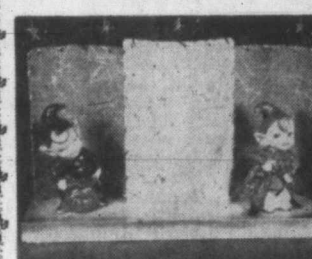
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Max Factor's "Elegant" Set

This beautiful case holds Max Factor's Creme Puff Compact and a "Hi-Society" lipstick in a dainty oval case . . . Both lipstick and powder are in complementary shades—and come, of course, in the colors she likes to wear. Set 3.95

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cosmetics, main



Reg. 6.95! Smart TV Lamps

Cut out glare with a TV lamp that besides its practical use is beautiful as well, features a mahogany base, assorted colors, and tiny animals marching 'round the base . . . Here's a useful gift, one that's appreciated the year 'round. Special, each 3.88

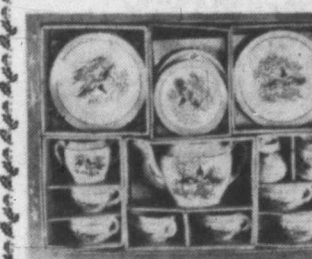
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Story of the Globe

This is something every student should have, for along with the 32-page book on the "Story of the Globe" is an 8" or 10" diameter globe that's clearly marked, easy to read, and helps to make the student of world affairs studies more exciting. Sets, 4.49

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,
stationery, main



Kiddies' Dishes

6-place setting in these play china dishes. 6 cups and saucers, teapot, sugar and cream, dinner plates. Hand-painted design. Special 1.99

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,
Toyville, 4th



Handy Andy Tool Set

Consists of saw, pliers, screwdriver, pencil and much more, and comes neatly packaged in a metal tool box with sturdy carrying handle. Special 2.99

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,
Toyville, 4th

Licence 'Put Off' —Since 1926

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (AP)—James Fulton, 59, explained why he didn't have a driving licence, although he's been motoring since 1926.

"It was just one of those things we just keep putting off," he said in court.

"Fifteen dollars," replied Judge Charles O'Donnell. "Time catches up to all of us."

Trouble

Iranian Forces Alerted

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—All Iranian armed forces were placed on the alert Wednesday after Premier Abdel Karim Kassem of Iraq was reported concentrating five armored brigades close to Iran's south-western border.

Army, air and naval forces reinforcements were sent to protect the giant Abadan oil refinery in the region, where a border dispute has been simmering.

The Iranian army said the Iraqi forces were massing along the frontier facing the Iranian village of Fakkeh, northwest of Abadan.

Iran, which has mutual security agreements with the United States and with members of the Central Treaty Organization, formerly the Baghdad Pact, long has been under Soviet pressure.

Shipyards

\$3,000,000 Job Given To Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—Halifax Shipyards Limited, hard hit by layoffs in recent months, Tuesday was awarded nearly \$3,000,000 in federal contracts.

R. J. McCleave, member of Parliament for Halifax, termed the contracts a "great Christmas present for the area."

The company, a subsidiary of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, was awarded a \$2,900,000 contract for construction of an automobile ferry to ply between Prince Edward Island and the mainland and a \$94,000 contract for a federal works department dredge.

Revenue Minister Nowlan, who informed Mr. McCleave of the contracts, also said E. M. L. Corcoran Electronics Limited of nearby Woodside had been awarded a contract to build navy equipment.

\$1,000,000 'Gift' Left

MONTREAL (CP)—A messenger left a Christmas present wrapped to look like a plump turkey at provincial police headquarters Tuesday... and it turned out to be a cool \$1,000,000 worth of stolen stocks and bonds.

The messenger didn't hang around to be thanked.

Police said the package contained 5,230 shares and bonds certificates stolen nine months ago from the family vault of J. W. Kilgour & Brothers Company, a furniture firm at Beauharnois, Que., 20 miles south-east of Montreal.

Pilgrims Await

JERUSALEM, Israel (UPI)—More than 2,000 Israeli Christian pilgrims massed last night to wait for today's dawn when the Mandelbaum gate will open for a brief visit to Bethlehem and Christmas rites.

DE GAULLE MAY ASK POWER TO GOVERN DICTATORIALLY

Foreign, Domestic Policy Would Be His Decision

PARIS (Reuters)—President Charles de Gaulle was reported Wednesday to be considering asking for sweeping powers to govern France without Parliament in the wake of the resignation of a Socialist member of the government.

Nanaimo Man Named JP For Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—Henry D. Chan, 39, a native of Nanaimo, has been appointed justice of the peace for the city and district of Montreal. Mr. Chan, of suburban town of Mount Royal, is the second person of Chinese descent to hold this position in Montreal.



CHARLES DE GAULLE
... cabinet crack

Education Minister Andre Boulloche quit his post in the midst of a National Assembly argument over state aid to Roman Catholic and other private schools.

FIRST CRACK

It was the first crack in the cabinet of Premier Michel Debre since it entered office nearly a year ago after the death of the old Fourth Republic.

The government early today won approval of the National Assembly for its controversial bill to increase state aid for Roman Catholic and other private schools. The government bill was adopted in a 4 a.m. ballot by a vote of 427 to 71.

Left-wing deputies including the Socialists voted against the bill.

THREE YEARS

Informed sources said de Gaulle might ask the French voters for approval to govern without Parliament for three years if the difficulties experienced recently by the Debre government in getting legislation through the Assembly continue.

The sources said de Gaulle might make the demand in a referendum, seeking final authority in matters of vital foreign and domestic policy during the three-year period. De Gaulle was reported to feel that there was too strong a tendency among parliamentarians to edge back to the practices the new republic was aimed at abolishing.

LAST CHANCE

De Gaulle recalled at a cabinet meeting Tuesday his remark when he took power that the Fifth Republic was probably France's last chance at a parliamentary system for many years to come.

"If this has not been understood in certain quarters, I may have to suggest something else to the country," he said.

Don't Miss

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Drive Carefully and Don't End Up Here

Expert emergency ward teams like this one stand ready at Victoria's two general hospitals to patch you up, or perhaps save your life, if you become a victim of festive season, but they would be happier if you would drive carefully—and soberly. Enacting

typical emergency treatment for lacerations and shock are Royal Jubilee staffers Linnea Miller, graduate nurse; Dr. E. P. Geertz, interne; John Hutchinson, (patient) orderly; Mary Fedchin, student nurse.—(Colonist photo.)

Green Optimistic

Far More Hope Now For Disarmament

Prayers of Little Girl Answered by 500 Fund

How much good is accomplished by The Daily Colonist 500 Fund? Frank Heaton, welfare administrator for Saanich, told this story last night.

Mr. Heaton was in one of the homes when this year's cheque for \$20.95 arrived. The lady of the house told him thankfully that now she could do a little Christmas shopping.

And a four-year-old girl, youngest of three in the family, piped up:

"See, I told you if I prayed I could get some toys."

"When I left the house," Mr. Heaton said, "I really felt good."

Daughter in Coma

Just Say, Hi Mum Mother's Plea

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—Doctors prescribed a mother's care as the best therapy for a young woman who has been unconscious for 15 days.

So Mrs. Joan Broad of London, England, borrowed money from her friends and relatives and cancelled Christmas plans for her family so she could fly here to the side of her daughter, 19-year-old Mrs. Pauline Dillabaugh.

But Mrs. Dillabaugh, a bride of three months who has been unconscious since a traffic accident Dec. 8, hasn't revived.

"Doctors keep talking to her," Mrs. Broad said Wednesday. "I talked to her yesterday till my throat was dry. I have tried to think of any little thing she might have remembered."

"If she would just say, 'Hi, Mum,' that would make my Christmas," said Mrs. Broad. "I don't care what I have to do without."

Pauline's younger brother and sister stayed at home with their father, who keeps a liquor store in the heart of London. Mrs. Broad brought another daughter, 20-month-old Sharon, with her.

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Green said Wednesday there seems to be far more hope now for an East-West disarmament agreement.

He said at a press conference following his return from the Paris NATO meeting late Tuesday night that he may be completely wrong in his optimistic view on the chances of world disarmament.

The record of East-West disarmament negotiations in the last 14 years was "a pretty discouraging exercise." "But this is the survival of civilization we are concerned with," Mr. Green said. Disarmament plans must be given the most careful consideration though the West could not yet let its guard down.

Canada is a member of the 10-country United Nations disarmament committee which, the five Western countries have proposed, should get down to work about March 15 at Geneva.

Cabbies Go Uncheered

WINNIPEG (CP)—Edward Le Rice, Greater Winnipeg Taxicab Owners' Association secretary, Wednesday urged citizens using taxis during the holiday season not to offer liquor to the drivers.

Two Tremors Rock Sicily

CATANIA, Sicily (UPI)—Two strong earth tremors rocked all of Sicily yesterday, damaging many buildings.



LORD HALIFAX
... idealistic

Halifax Dies

'His Integrity' Won Respect'

GARROWBY, England, (UPI)—Lord Halifax, former British foreign secretary and ambassador to the United States during the Second World War, died yesterday at his home here. He was 78.

Halifax fell and broke his hip in the garden of his home at Garrowby Hall near York in July, and was flown to London for treatment.

He is succeeded by his eldest son, Lord Irwin, a former member of parliament.

British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd said last night on learning of Halifax's death:

"He held high offices in the cabinet, as viceroy of India, as foreign secretary, and finally as ambassador to Washington. He adorned each of these offices with integrity, idealism and his ability. He will be deeply mourned."

A fox-hunting aristocrat whose natural reserve could be misinterpreted as snobbery, Halifax won the respect of Americans because of his personal integrity.

The sometimes cold and forbidding Yorkshire-born country where he was born in 1881 as Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, fitted Halifax's personality. And it was here he came back to die.

His last post was that of ambassador to Washington. When he retired after this diplomatic assignment, it was said of him that he had "served his country well."

During his ambassadorship to the United States, the old guard Tory who was considered along with the late Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain as a "man of Munich," was, against the predictions of some, popular with Americans.

LCB Stores Close Early Today

If you haven't yet bought your stock of liquor for the Christmas season, you had better do it early today.

All liquor stores close sharply at 6 p.m. today and will not reopen until Monday morning.

300 Dead Now —Be Careful

As British Columbia yesterday moved within 16 deaths of its all-time traffic fatality annual toll, Attorney-General Robert Bonner issued a grim appeal to holiday season drivers to be more careful than usual,

especially while drinking.

The motor vehicles branch sadly reported that a recent death in New Westminster and another one in Victoria had brought this year's highway traffic fatality total to an even 300.

And with eight more days to go, there is a chance that the all-time high of 316 in 1956 will be beaten.

Attorney-General Bonner pointed out the main contributing cause of highway accidents and injuries appears to be drinking while driving. He reminded that an RCMP survey of highway accidents made earlier this year showed liquor is a greater killer than speed.

TO LIQUOR

Out of 136 fatal accidents studied, 47 were attributed to liquor and 28 to speeding, he said.

Mr. Bonner said RCMP have drinking drivers under intense surveillance the year round and will not relax their watch during the holiday season.

All Greater Victoria police chiefs have warned that a special lookout will be taken for drinking drivers over the holiday season.

Sixth Set Of Twins For Mother

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP)—Mrs. Ernest Kittleberger, 38, has given birth to her sixth set of twins, medical officials at Strong Memorial Hospital disclosed Wednesday night.

The occurrence was described as a mathematical improbability, the odds of which are 433,626,201,009 to 1.

Three sets of twins, the first of which was born to Mrs. Kittleberger, in 1942, died shortly after birth.

Snow Wallops Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE (AP)—The most potent December snowstorm in more than 50 years, battered Wisconsin Wednesday and showed little sign of letting up.

Zealous Policemen Ticket Each Other

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal's zealous policemen are slapping parking tickets on each others' cars again.

A special constable double-parked Tuesday while investigating three or four other double-parked vehicles.

He returned to find a \$5 ticket on his own windshield.

The private cars? They had been ignored.

Reds Tell West:

Seismic Snooping Carried Too Far

GENEVA (Reuters)—Soviet scientists Wednesday night rejected American methods for policing underground explosions suspected of violating a nuclear test ban.

A report issued here by the Russians said American scientists with whom they conferred earlier this month had reached "the brink of absurdity."

The main Soviet objection was that the Americans insisted on investigating a vastly greater number of seismic disturbances than Russia believes necessary. Many such disturbances, Russia said, were identifiable earthquakes.

The Soviet scientists accused the Americans of making "tendentious use of one-sidedly developed material" for the purpose of undermining a test-ban control system approved by an East-West scientific conference.

Clues Form Picture Of Killer

CHICAGO (UPI)—One of gangster Roger Touhy's killers probably was a six-footer who walked pigeon-toed and smoked cork-tipped cigars, police scientists said yesterday.

Crime lab experts said two left-heel prints discovered at the death scene were size 10½, indicating someone between five feet 10 inches and six feet, weighing 180 pounds.

SKETCH

Police artists Al Valanis said he was working on "a sketch" of a possible suspect. Police would not discuss whether Valanis had contacted a particular witness.

Other officials, however, said Valanis planned to talk with a downtown hotel's drug store waitress who claimed she saw eight well-dressed men loitering in the store the night Touhy was shot.

HOODLUMS

"They were there for three hours," the waitress said. "They just looked like hoodlums."

Touhy had spent the early part of the evening he was gunned down at the Chicago Press Club, located just above the drug store in the downtown hotel.

Soldier Convicted Of 'Brutal' Assault

A clean-cut, soft-spoken young soldier was convicted in city police court yesterday of a "most brutal" assault on a Victoria West man.

But his good army record, his youth and the fact that he was intoxicated at the time of the assault won him leniency. Magistrate William Ostler fined him \$75 and put him under bond to keep the peace for six months.

The 19-year-old soldier, Pte. Harry Clearsky, was found by police on the morning of Dec. 8 standing over Reginald Delgarno in Delgarno's home at 404 Wilson, kicking him in the head.

Both Clearsky and Delgarno were vague about when and why they went to Delgarno's home. Both said they had met on Johnson Street. Clearsky testified he had been drinking in a hotel room, and the magistrate termed Delgarno's evidence "unsatisfactory in every respect."

After Clearsky was pulled away from the unconscious Delgarno, Const. Edward Hardy testified, he started to shout, "It's the Geneva Convention. There were seven men beheaded. He is against it."

And Const. George Buckle testified that "all he could say was 'Geneva Convention' all the time."

In examination of psychia-

trist Dr. D. E. Alcorn, defence counsel Alan Bigelow tried to establish that this was an indication of insanity at the time, in a legal sense, induced by alcohol.

Magistrate Ostler said he couldn't conclude from the evidence that Clearsky had been legally insane. But, he said, "I am satisfied that this young boy was so much under the influence of liquor that it goes a great deal to mitigation of the sentence."

He advised Clearsky to abstain completely from alcohol in future.

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Fun Being in Driver's Seat

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Reparation for Jews

Krupp 'Slaves' May Get Cash

ESSEN, Germany (UPI)—German industrialist Alfried Krupp today offered 6,000,000

Greetings Stranger

WINNIPEG (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, who have been receiving a Christmas card from "Olive and Henry" for 20 years, found out the identity. They are Olive and Henry Philpott, who thought the greeting had been going to a boyhood friend.

Mrs. Philpott said she and her husband would keep sending cards, "no reason to stop now."

Hefty Guest For Dinner

KAMLOOPS (CP)—Three persons were injured when a 10-ton tandem truck loaded with cement blocks plowed through a motel kitchen near here after its brakes failed.

marks (\$1,429,000) reparations to Jews forced to work in Krupp factories by the Nazis. An agreement to this effect was signed yesterday by Krupp officials and "the claims conference on Jewish material against Germany" in New York.

If the money proves to be insufficient, Krupp is willing to increase the total to 10,000,000 marks (\$2,380,000).

Alfried Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach is sole owner of the vast Krupp industrial combine. His assets are estimated at over \$150,000,000.

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Mother, Girl Reunited: 'She Drives Me Nuts'

Daughter, 5, Shipped Home to Dad

NEW YORK (UPI)—"Don't put me on the bus again alone."

Five-year-old Evelyn Leen wept when she said those words to her striptease dancer mother yesterday at what started out as a happy pre-Christmas reunion.

Little Evelyn arrived here by bus last week, alone and penniless, and with no one to meet her. She said her mother had put her on the bus and sent her home to her father.

Police found Evelyn's father, Jung Leen, 47-year-old Bronx Chinese laundry worker, who joyously greeted the child. Then he sent for her mother, Maria Leen, 24, who had been arrested in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., for hitchhiking.

"She means more than anything in the world to us," Leen said of the child as the mother bent over her bed.

"Mommy hurts me," the little girl sighed.

Mrs. Leen, puffing furiously on a cigaret, said she merely had reprimanded Evelyn.

"She's an easy child to get spoiled," her mother said.

"She's very sentimental. You can't touch her."

Mrs. Leen said she left New York and took Evelyn with her

about a year ago, because "I was getting kind of fed up," Evelyn kept on crying.

"She's driving me nuts," the mother said. "I can't even look at her. She starts screaming."

11 Flee Jail Four Nabbed

DAYTON, Ohio (UPI)—Eleven prisoners escaped through a hacksawed hole in a Montgomery County jail at dawn yesterday. Within six hours four were recaptured. Those still at large were believed armed.

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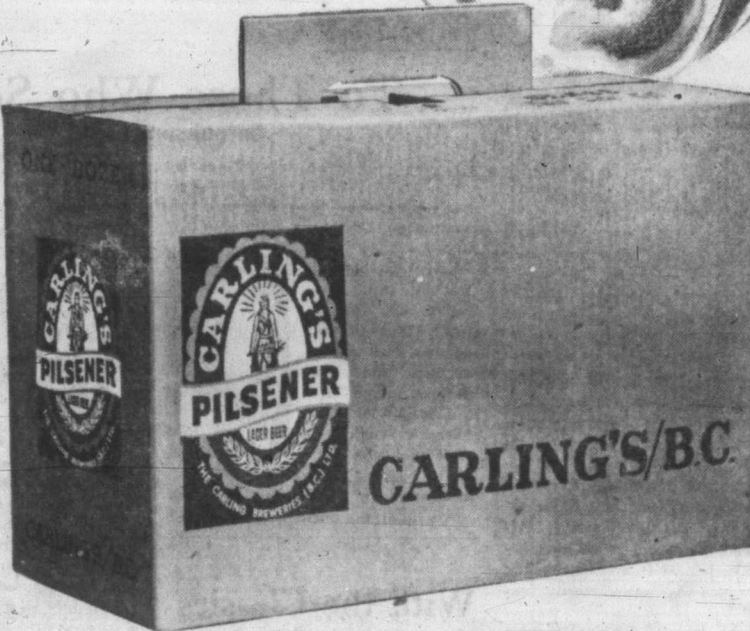
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Letters to the Editor

'Irresponsible Body'

In the Colonist of Dec. 19 the Victoria Chamber of Commerce is represented as favoring an application to the provincial government to force fluoridation on the people of Greater Victoria, despite the fact that all the municipalities involved voted overwhelmingly against it.

On the same page, Education Minister Leslie Peterson is reported as having flatly rejected a proposal that school boards should be given authority to raise money and build schools without going to the people. "I do not believe that the government or school boards should try to bypass the will of the people," said the minister.

So where are we? The Chamber of Commerce, an altogether irresponsible body, suggests the use of force in a democratic country so that their own peculiar ideas, rather than the wishes of the people, should be the law of the land; while the minister, obviously following the principles supposed to govern democracies, states in effect that "the will of the people is the supreme law."

Evidently the Victoria Chamber of Commerce has little respect for the will of the people. No matter what people want, or how they vote: go ahead and fluoridate. In other words, act on the principles followed in Russia.

EDWARD W. TANNER.

Glenshiel Hotel, 606 Douglas Street.

Intolerant Thinking

May I congratulate the Colonist on the editorial in the Dec. 22 issue headed "Disturbing Trend."

I am among, I believe, many other citizens in this community who will agree wholeheartedly with the editorial, and deplore the trend of totalitarian line of thought which appears to exist in certain quarters.

While writing on this subject, I should also like to refer to the remarks made by columnist G. E. Mortimore in the Colonist of Dec. 19 wherein he refers to Saanich ratepayers who voted "no" in the school referendum as being either "selfish or stupid" or both.

This reaction to an expression of public opinion is not entirely totalitarian in thought, is certainly childish and ignorant and I'm sure Mr. Mortimore takes the time and effort to inquire more thoroughly into the question he would be relieved of the "circle of frustration" in which he states he finds himself, and find that there are good reasons why so many ratepayers did not vote the way he thinks they should.

In the first place there is a very strong opposition to school costs being assessed against property owners and apparently the best way of expressing that opposition is to voice disapproval by voting against money bylaws, and I would venture to predict that this will continue to be done until some action is taken to remedy the situation.

There are also a large number of retired senior citizens, living in their own homes on fixed incomes, who view with great alarm the continual increase of school costs assessed against their property. They have already paid for the education of their own families, and are now called upon to pay for the education of another generation, in terms of inflated costs out of relation to their own fixed incomes.

It is my opinion that this and other controversial matters might be better approached in a constructive manner, and not by intolerant and totalitarian thinking and statements by influential individuals in our community which as stated in the editorial "suggests a course of action foreign to belief in the democratic process."

J. E. W. HOUGHTON.

4598 Scarborough Road, RR1 Royal Oak.

Speech Therapy

May I reply to the letter in The Daily Colonist of Dec. 22 over the signature of Frank Gilbert Roe dealing with my statement to your paper on the subject of the speech and hearing clinic recently established in Victoria by the B.C. Foundation for Child Care. My statement was not intended to minimize the work of any other speech therapist serving the metropolitan Victoria area.

The statement indirectly referred to the four-day visit of the diagnostic mobile clinic from the Health Centre for Children in Vancouver, which the Colonist amply covered during its stay. As a result of this visit, to be periodic in the future, a large number of children were discovered in need of treatment.

The children screened were from all school districts in the metropolitan area, both pre-school and of school age. Since the services of Miss Crickmay are retained by the school board covering School District 61, the school-aged children from this district in need of speech therapy will undoubtedly be referred by the respective health units to Miss Crickmay.

However, I would like to make it plain that the foundation's speech and hearing clinic, working under the direction of the speech and hearing director of the Health Centre for Children in Vancouver, provides a team approach, and has been established in Victoria to give treatment to any child up to 16 years of age, regardless of the school district, provided the referrals are made through the respective health units or directly by the patient's private physician.

A. G. F. SUTTON,

Executive Secretary

470 Gorge Road East.

Obstructive Electorate

Despite the fact that many of our schools are already hopelessly overcrowded and hundreds more children are ready to start school, we in Saanich have rejected the by-law to provide additional school accommodation.

The only conclusion one can draw is that we are not really capable of intelligent self-government. One solution to the problem might be to transfer the control of school administration to the provincial government. Since the provincial government is able to legislate without continually seeking public opinion, some measure of stability might thus be introduced into our school system.

It is true that this might create some difficult tax problems. It would also mean a loss of the "local autonomy" which we cherish so highly yet use so foolishly. It would be better, however, to face these problems than to continue trying to administer our schools on a year-to-year basis to suit the whims of an incompetent and obstructive electorate.

S. P. OAKES.

R.R. 2, Royal Oak.

But Must Be Cared For

Refugee Limit? Not in Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—There is no limit on the number of refugees who can be brought into Canada provided they are properly cared for, External Affairs Minister Green said Wednesday.

A reporter asked whether there would be any government obligation to thousands of refugees coming to Canada as long as they were properly sponsored and cared for.

"No," Mr. Green replied.

OTTAWA SPENDING

He said the government is spending \$750,000 to bring 100 tubercular refugees and their families to Canada from Europe.

He said he thought Canada had taken the world lead. "We initiated this and it's unfair to hit us over the head because we're not taking more," Mr. Green said.

He suggested that private organizations such as churches sponsor refugees.

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'Flying' Roadblocks Promised Drinkers

DUNCAN—Police here will be using "flying" road blocks to halt Christmas drivers who drink.

They are declaring "open season" in the area from Mill Bay almost to Chemainus, and from Cowichan Lake to Maple May.

The road blocks will be set up for short periods of time and moved to different locations frequently to catch any drivers who try to evade them.

Two Round Trips

Coho to Double Planned Runs

This winter the new ferry Mv. Coho, scheduled to begin regular operation Tuesday between Victoria and Port Angeles, will make two round trips daily except Sunday.

On Wharf at 5 For Gulf Islands

All traffic for the Gulf Islands that is on the ferry wharf at Swartz Bay at 5 p.m. today will be taken care of.

If necessary, Mv. Motor Princess will be put into service to back up Mv. Cy Peck, a spokesman for Gulf Islands Ferry Co. said last night.

West Sticks To Package At Summit

BONN, Germany (UPI)—Western negotiations at a summit conference will be based on the "package" plan offered the Soviet Union at Geneva last summer, West German press chief Felix von Eckardt said yesterday.

Von Eckardt said the West's peace plan "will remain unchanged as the basis of all negotiations with the Soviets."

He noted that the plan offered plenty of room for free play and Western experts would decide whether the plan would be proposed again in its entirety.

Von Eckardt said that at the recent Paris Western summit session it was agreed again that the German and Berlin problems must be discussed together at any top-level East-West parley.

As far as the Berlin problem was concerned, he said no form of allied troop removal from the isolated city was being considered.

FBI Ruse Foils Arms-Snatchers

WASHINGTON (AP)—FBI agents Wednesday night arrested two men and a woman in North Carolina on charges they plotted to steal U.S. military weapons and sell them to the Cuban government.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover identified the trio as Jack Barclay Frandsen, 35, and Luther Douglas Gillis, 34, both away without leave from the U.S. air force, and Mrs. Vivian Lake Fisher, 40, of New Orleans.

Gillis and Frandsen were arrested near Camp Lejeune, N.C., where Hoover said they planned to steal the weapons from the marine base. Mrs. Fisher was arrested by the FBI in Wilmington, N.C.

An FBI agent, posing as a Cuban representative, flew from Miami to Wilmington Wednesday morning with Gillis, Frandsen and Mrs. Fisher, Hoover said.

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Even Cats Get Into Act

Even cats got into the act over the weekend when most families erected their Christmas tree. Shown hanging tinsel here is Cicero, three-month-old alley cat.—(Colonist photo by Charles Thompson.)

Cowichan Area

No Upswing In Business

DUNCAN—Expected upswing in business during Christmas has failed to materialize here, local businessmen said yesterday.

Shoppers evidently are still feeling the effects of the 69-day International Woodworkers of America strike, says Harold Whitfield, National Employment Service.

Cowichan residents are not spending their money although there are fewer unemployed this month than in December last year, he states in a monthly report.

Hotels and motels report business is brisk, but restaurants and stores report business is down compared to last year. Some 530 men and 160 women are registered, compared with 822 men and 165 women a year ago.

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'Free Calling' Vote Passes

DUNCAN—"Free calling" has been approved by telephone subscribers here, at Cobble Hill, Chemainus and Ladysmith.

Result of mail balloting was: Duncan, 1089 yes and 706 no; Cobble Hill, 388 yes and 101 no; Chemainus, 545 yes and 178 no; Ladysmith, 396 yes and 352 no.

This means the people have agreed to an increase in monthly rates yet to be approved by the board of transport commissioners.

About 61 per cent of the ballots mailed out by the company were marked and returned to the company, said L. A. Huxtable, district commercial manager. He said new trunk lines and equipment will have to be added to the system before the areas can go into the toll-free calling of local areas.

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Busy Don Corbett 'King of Kingpins'

By BRUCE LOWTHER

With only a few scores still to come, Don Corbett apparently has scored a clean sweep of men's honors in the first annual scratch and handicap five-pin tournament of Victoria-Vancouver Island Kingpin Association.

Corbett won the scratch event over the weekend with an excellent 4,342 for 18 games, beating Reg Waggoner by 40 pins.

Last night, tournament officials struggled out from beneath a mountain of entries in the four handicap divisions

to report that Corbett almost certainly won the A division there, the 220-and-up handicap section, with 1,902 rolled in the Bapo League at Gibson's.

STILL TO COME

Still to report are several leagues at Capital City and some teams in the Men's Commercial circuit at Gibson's. Unlike the special scratch event, handicap play was taken from regular league competition, using six games instead of 18.

May Wallis of the Monday Majors was the only women's entrant and scored 1,470.

Other leaders are Reg Waggoner and Myrtle Martin, B division; James Douglas and Marge Mahar, C; Tom Gorton and Donna Broek, D. Their scores:

B Division, 200-219 handicap—Reg Waggoner, Monday Major, Capital City, 1,673; Vi Harrison, same league, 1,640; Myrtle Martin, same league, 1,457; Sena Guest, Ladies' Commercial, Gibson's, 1,366.

C Division, 175-199—James Douglas, ANAF Vets, Gibson's, 1,461; Rod Graff, Men's Commercial, Gibson's, 1,411; Marge Mahar, Victoria Labor Council, Gibson's, 1,353; Amy Smith, same league, 1,343.

D Division, 174 and below—Tom Gorton, Sidney Thunderbird League, Gibson's, 1,415; Barry Grimshaw, Low Cost, Gibson's, 1,314; Donna Brock, Ladies' Commercial, Gibson's, 1,293; Betty Beverly, Labor Council, and Chris Newman, Sun Day Mixed, Esquimalt, 1,282 each.

More than 900 bowlers took part in the four divisions for a highly successful try by the kingpin organization.

It was a big day yesterday for Steve McGaw, the former Strathcona pinboy, who lost part of a leg recently as a result of a traffic accident last June.

He got the pegging which will replace the lower half of his left leg and he went home from Royal Jubilee Hospital for Christmas.

Steve was a day late getting home, incidentally. He spent that day decorating the Christmas tree in his part of the hospital.

The fund to give Steve a course in cabinetworking at Vancouver is nudging \$350 now. Those who want to help should contact Roy Begg at Strathcona Alloys.

At last report, 63 tenpin doubles team and 50 fivepin singles bowlers had entered Gibson's second annual Christmas handicap tournament, which starts Boxing Day and continues until Jan. 3.

Defending champions in this event are Jim Foote and Colin Butts, who scored 1,170 in the men's doubles, and Sid and Betty Anderson, who chalked up 1,188 in the mixed doubles. Fivepin records were not available.

Scoring story is skimpy this week as everyone is preparing for Christmas, with no newsmaking scores at all reported from Gibson's and only one from Capital City.

It was an 831 rolled up by Stan Bell Sr. in the Empress Hotel fivepin league Tuesday.

Other good totals: Esquimalt—Arnie Gibson 783 (346), G Adams 760, Jack Ready 754, Vern Fillman 343, Alex Pylipia 306, Monday Major; Cy Waters 790 (286), Herb Hunt 777, Red Hancock 744 (307), Doug Crawford 728 (343), Mamie Renyk 300, Monday Mixed.

Strathcona—Vince Brown 594 (211), Harold Thickett 561 (211, 202), Roy Bussey 553 (221), Monday Commercial.

Cuban Whirlwind Near Title Bout

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Luis Rodriguez of Cuba advanced a step nearer a title bout with welterweight champion Don Jordan Wednesday night by taking a unanimous decision over Garnet (Sugar) Hart of Philadelphia in the 10-round main event at the Miami Beach Auditorium.

Rodriguez, undefeated in 26 fights, weighed 146½ and Hart 150½.

WINDS CHANGE

It was a fight which started out as a zephyr and ended like a whirlwind, with both fighters bleeding from cuts over their left eyes and generally exhausted.

The second-ranked Rodriguez, whose style is that of a buzz saw, won by flailing away at the dangerous Hart, keeping him off balance and refusing to give him punching room.

Time and again the bouncy Cuban, who sometimes danced a little jig before launching an attack, would storm in just as Hart was getting ready to unleash his long range fire.

and then keep flailing away until the little Philadelphian covered and backed up in bewilderment.

Rodriguez suffered his cut eye at the start of the seventh round, and Hart at the beginning of the eighth. Neither man appeared handicapped by his injury.

There was no semblance of a knockdown. Rodriguez was a stinging puncher who wins by swarming over an opponent, and is not known for his knockout power. Hart can punch, but needs room, something the busy Cuban refused to give him.

DECISIVE RESULT

The verdict was decisive on all cards. Referee Cy Gottfried had it 99-92, judge Gus Jacobson 99-92, and judge Fred Aaronson 98-94. The Associated Press card had Rodriguez in front, 100-92, calling the first two rounds even and giving the others to the Cuban.

The bout drew a crowd of 2,140 that paid \$9,632.

VIEWSON SPORT

By Red Smith



Max Baer was doing a turn in Loew's Metro in Brooklyn. This was back about 1933 and Max was good box office. He had come swaggering out of the West to polish off King Levinsky and Tom Heene and knock out Max Schmeling, he had made a movie, "The Prizefighter and the Lady," and in the spring he would destroy Primo Camera for the heavyweight championship of the world. To the kid who rapped timidly on his dressing room door, he looked at least 12 feet tall.

The kid—who shall remain nameless here—had screwed up his courage to come seeking an interview for his high school paper. Max welcomed him as though he were Grant Rice. They sat chatting, not for the hoped-for five minutes, not for the unbelievable half-hour, but all through the late afternoon and into the night until it was time for Max to go on.

"Where do you live?" the prizefighter asked as the kid got up to go. "Here in Brooklyn?" Rudy, give 'im five dollars for a cab."

These were depression days when a lot of the kid's neighbors were raising families on \$12 a week. He couldn't take the money; he already had a nickel for the subway. "Well, come back and see me," Max said, "any time." The kid was back every day while the booking lasted.

Worked All Winter

They kept in touch after Max went West. The kid wrote once a week and he was happy, though not surprised, when his hero wrote back, not so frequently, but whenever there was time to scribble a few lines. All through the winter the kid worked on a scrap book, clipping and pasting up every mention of Baer that appeared in the Brooklyn Times-Union.

When Max came East again in the spring, the kid went to call on him in his hotel, carrying the big book under his arm. There was a mob around the fighter, for now he was to go into training for the title fight with Caperna.

The kid knew nothing about press associations and how papers all over the country would have had the same news and pictures the Times-Union got. He had never heard of clipping bureaus. However, nobody snickered when he handed over the scrap book, for Max took it eagerly, sat down and began poring through, crowing, "Hey, where'd you ever get this story? That's wonderful! Guys, get a load of this picture! How about that, eh?"

When the kid said he'd better be going, Max came up with another five-spot "for a cab." Again it was declined. "Well," Max said, "call me when you can, huh? And reverse the charges."

Something for Wars

In 1939 Tony Canzoneri had won and lost the featherweight championship of the world, had twice won and lost the lightweight championship, had won and lost the junior welterweight championship. He had been one of the greatest. Now he was trying a comeback, fighting Denver Poughkeepsie, and Staten Island.

The kid was out of school and hustling at what jobs he could get. He wrote press releases for fight clubs and delivered them to the papers, peddled tickets, now and then got a chance to broadcast a fight when the small clubs he was working for could get a radio connection. He was at the microphone when Tony lost to Irish Eddie Brink in ten rounds and again when he drew with Jimmy Vaughn in eight. They were wars, both of 'em.

One day Tony invited the kid to his apartment on Central Park West. When the kid got there, Tony said, "I've got something for you," and handed him a flat package. It contained recordings of the broadcasts.

Dirty? Not Always

When Max Baer died a few weeks ago the kid couldn't get to California for his funeral, but he was one of those who packed a New York chapel for Tony Canzoneri. Afterward he stood with the crowd on the sidewalk at 81st Street and Madison Avenue, talking about the little guy who was gone and the big guy who had gone ahead of him.

There's always a lot about prizefighting in the papers and the magazines and sometimes in the movies. You keep reading and hearing about boxing's dirty business and the people in it, the crooks and mugs and the cruel and selfish and evil. Politicians and others keep saying the game's got to be cleaned up.

No doubt they're right—part of the time.

Pro Football Fans Set Record Again

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The National Football League set an attendance record for the eighth straight year despite unfavorable economic conditions in three league cities.

(See Page 13 for report on NFL final game Sunday.)

An Associated Press survey of the 12-team pro circuit disclosed Wednesday that 3,314,515 fans attended games last season. This was a 156,617 increase over the 3,157,898 total attendance in 1958.

The record exceeded the expectations of the late NFL commissioner Bert Bell, said prior to the season that he felt the league had reached its saturation point in attendance and would do well to equal last year's great crowds.

Seven teams showed crowd increases, while three experienced decreases. Two, Chicago Bears and San Francisco 49ers, reported the same figures as a year ago.

Three cities with economic troubles were not named but

are believed to include Detroit and Chicago.

Los Angeles Rams set an all-time football attendance record during the season—college or pro—with 1,061,625 fans home and away.

New York Giants broke their record and San Francisco, Cleveland and Baltimore were known to have done well.

Stickles Signs With 49ers

SAN FRANCISCO—Notre Dame end Monte Stickles, one of the chief targets of the recruiting drive of Montreal Alouettes in Canada's Big Four football league, has decided to play pro football in the U.S.

Stickles, six-foot, four-inch, 225-pound wingman, signed yesterday with San Francisco 49ers of the National League. He had been the 49ers' first draft choice.

When to Fish at Alton SOLUNAR TABLES

According to Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for fishing and hunting for today and tomorrow will be as follows: (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time.)

TODAY		TOMORROW	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
6:58	12:30	6:58	12:30
1:00	7:15	1:00	7:15

Major periods: periods, lasting 1 1/2 to 2 hours, start 15 minutes before or after the light time.

Cubs' Noren Won't Retire

CHICAGO (AP)—Outfielder Irv Noren, 35, has been talked out of retirement to play the 1960 season with the Chicago Cubs, general manager John Holland announced Wednesday.

Noren, the Cub's leading batter last season with a .311 mark in 73 games, agreed verbally to terms and will sign later, Holland said. He is used mainly as a pinch-hitter by the Cubs.



They're the Champs

Fresh from victory Tuesday in the 1959 Pacific Coast Curling Association junior bonspiel, these four Victorians returned home yesterday to relax—by curling at the local rink. Champions of all they survey are, from top to bottom, Jack Firkins, second; Les Brice, skip; Roger Pick, third, and Grant Hughes, lead.—(Colonist photo.)

Christmas Day Swim Doubtful

Lack of interest may force Victoria Amateur Swimming Club to cancel its Christmas Day swim—only the second such cancellation in the 41-year history of the Inner Harbor event.

Only two swimmers had submitted entries by last night, club official Jim McCague said, where eight are needed before "it can be a real swim."

Daring swimmers were Bill Hudson, 24, and Jimmy McCague, 17-year-old son of the organizer. Defending champion Ken Burnett is unable to compete this year for the Captain Harbord Trophy.

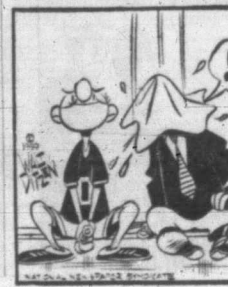
Swim begins at 11 a.m. from a float anchored 50 yards out from the float in front of the Empress Hotel. It's a handicap event with the finish at the hotel float.

Only previous cancellation of the Christmas Day swim was in 1937 when the Inner Harbor was frozen over.

Hockey Scores

EASTERN LEAGUE
Clinton 3, Greenboro 1.
Washington 1, New Haven 5.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Louisville 6, St. Paul 4.
Omaha 4, Milwaukee 5.
Toledo 3, Indianapolis 4.
EASTERN PROFESSIONAL
Burlington 3, Sudbury 6.
ONTARIO SENIOR
Kitchener-Waterloo 6, Windsor 6.
Whitby 4, Belleville 3.

By FAN FARE, Walt Ditzgen



Surging Chicago Ties Idle Bruins

NEW YORK—Playoff picture in the National Hockey League became clouded last night for the first time this season when Chicago's surging Black Hawks powered their way into a fourth-place tie by dumping New York Rangers 3-0.

Chicago's sixth win in its last 12 games gave Hawks 25 points and a tie with the idle Boston Bruins. Until recently, Chicago had spent most of the season in the cellar, looking

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Montreal	2	13	4	7	118	73	35
Detroit	2	14	4	7	118	77	30
Toronto	2	14	11	6	90	86	34
Boston	2	14	11	6	108	118	27
Chicago	2	9	16	7	86	93	25
New York	2	9	17	6	108	118	22

Last night's score: Chicago 3 at New York 0.

Best game, Friday: Chicago at Boston; New York at Detroit.

far from the club that ended a long playoff drought last year.

Coach Rudy Pilous' Hawks have only been beaten twice in their last 12 games and now lead New York by three points.

Last night's win was probably the finest Hawk victory this season.

Tod Sloan, scoring his 200th NHL goal, Kenny Wharram and brilliant rookie Billy Hay were the Chicago marksmen.

SECOND SHUTOUT

Goalie Glenn Hall provided the inspiration as he kicked aside 25 shots to earn his second shutout. Hall saved his best effort for the game's final minute when he somehow got in front of New York rookie Bob Kabeel's point-blank shot to preserve the shutout.

Hall had plenty of support from a rock-wall defence. Elmer Vasko, Jack Evans, Al Arbour and D. Dollard St. Laurent kept the Rangers off stride continually with crushing bodychecks. Vasko and Evans both earned assists.

FONTINATO OUT

Sloan put Chicago ahead at 13:59 of the opening period when he felled Ranger goalie Marcel Paille to the left side of the net before hitting the other corner. Ranger defenceman Lou Fontinato was sitting out a charging penalty.

Wharram made it 2-0 by converting rookie Stan Mikita's rebound early in the second and Hay scored the Hawks' final goal at 2:06 of the third when he deflected in Eric Nesterenko's long shot.

HULL IN TIE

Hawk forward Bobby Hull received an assist on the play, moving into a tie with Boston's Bronco Horvath for the NHL individual scoring leadership. Both have 39 points.

The crowd of 11,308 at New York booed the Rangers deservingly during the second and third periods. Goalie Paille stopped only 15 shots and managed to stop only one of two in the first period.

Chicago—Goal, Hall; defence, Arbour, Evans, Pille, Vasko, St. Laurent; forwards, Hay, Nesterenko, Hull, Lindsay, M. Balfour, Sloan, Murphy, Lizenberger, Skov, Wharram, E. Balfour, Mikita.

New York—Goal, Paille; defence, Gadsby, Hanna, Bonanza, Howell, Fontinato, forwards, Baigrette, Kabeel, Prence, Shack, Sullivan, Hebertson, Cullen, Schindler, Popovich, Henry, Bartlett, Referee, Ed Powers; linesmen, Jack Patterson, Neil Armstrong.

FIRST PERIOD
1. Chicago, Sloan (Murphy, Vasko) 13:59.
Penalties: Kontinaho 12:10, Hull 14:50, Evans and Bartlett 15:22.

SECOND PERIOD
2. Chicago, Wharram (Mikita, Lindsay) 2:34.
Penalties: None.

THIRD PERIOD
3. Chicago, Hay (Nesterenko, Hull) 2:06.
Penalties: Howell 2:14, Vasko 2:23.

Score: Chicago 3, New York 0.

Gun Slingers, TV Stars In Bing's Golf

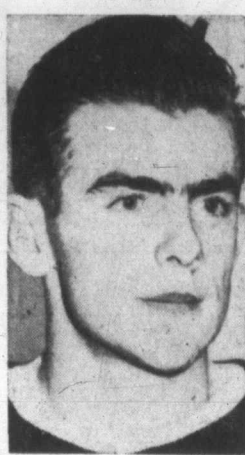
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Tree climbers, ball players, singers, gun slingers—plus the top professional golfers in the nation—will compete in the \$50,000 Bing Crosby pro-amateur tournament on the Monterey Peninsula Jan. 21-24.

Director Larry Crosby Wednesday released a partial list of the amateur celebrities who will compete.

Included were George Gobel, Tennessee Ernie Ford, Jim Garner, Desi Arnaz, Bob Lin and Phillip Crosby; Bob Hope, Jack (Maverick) Kelly, Bob Lemon, Jackie Jensen, Lefty O'Doul, William Clay Ford, Ralph Kiner, Frankie Albert, Bud Wilkinson, Dean Martin, Curt Massey, Fred Macmurray, Dennis Morgan, Guy Madison, Bill Rigney and Ed Sullivan.

Farrell Leads Peewee Team

Dennis Farrell scored the game's first two goals and assisted on the third yesterday as Victoria beat Nanaimo 4-2 in an exhibition peewee hockey game at Memorial Arena.



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'After-Hours' Hunters Fined \$60

Hunting ducks "after hours" in Central Saanich brought fines of \$15 and \$3 costs each for four men in Colwood police court yesterday.

John Ronald Cameron, 2026 Wellesley Crescent; Michael Patrick Rippingale, 5138 Cordova Bay Road; Richard Astley Piercy, of Vancouver, and Clive McCallum, 2344 Beach Drive, were picked up by game warden Jack Lenfesty while hunting in some flooded potato fields near Martindale Road in Central Saanich.

Duck hunting is prohibited there from half-an-hour after sunset until half-an-hour before sunrise.

Shakeup Hits Fat Canucks

Vancouver Canucks, leading the Western Hockey League by nine points, are in the midst of another shakeup, something which happens periodically with the Mainland club.

Coach Art Chapman, never accused of suffering from complacency and not ever likely to let his players enjoy even a moment of it, has announced his displeasure at the latest turn of events—since Ed Dorohoy was injured, his club lost one game and tied another.

It is only the third time this season that the Canucks have played two games in a row without winning one but Chapman, who never has it put away, immediately uncoiled his whip again.

BUSY BOYS

Several players, including Larry Cahan, their holding expert on defence, have been summarily ordered to shed what Chapman claims are excess pounds and are getting extra work in practice sessions.

And, still acting like the coach of a club which has been in a season-long slump instead of runaway league leaders, Chapman will have his forward lines switched when his club shows up for its Boxing Day game against the Cougars at Memorial Arena Saturday afternoon.

Ray Cyr has been moved to a line which will have two ex-Cougars; Colin Kilburn and Bruce Carmichael on the wings. Orland Kurtenbach, back with the club he played for as a rookie in the 1957-58 season, will centre for Ron Hutchinson and Les Colwell.

while the third line will be made up of Dave Duke, Danny Belisle and either Sandy Hucul or Ralph Keller.

The last two are both defencemen but one will have to play in a forward spot to make up for the loss of Dorohoy.

Both clubs will be well rested for the game, the Canucks having played only three games in 15 days and the Cougars only two. And it's just as well. After playing here Saturday, the two clubs fly to Vancouver for a game that evening, and the Cougars have to play in Seattle on Sunday evening for a third game in a 30-hour period.

Past performances this season certainly indicate that Saturday's game will be another action-packed affair. So far, the Cougars have won four, tied one and lost two of the seven games played between the two clubs.

ONLY TWICE

But only twice has there been any clear-cut margin at the finish. The Canucks won by 6-0 in Vancouver and the Cougars came back the next night for a 4-1 win which was tougher than the score indicated.

In other games, the Canucks won twice by 2-1 scores and once by 3-1. The Cougars also had a 2-1 win and one game ended in a 1-1 stalemate.

The scores show that the Cougars' big problem is how to beat down the Vancouver defences. The Islanders have scored only 10 goals in the seven games against the Canucks and with four of them coming in one game that leaves only six for the other six games.

Desperate Rally Fails for Comets

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Seattle	2	14	4	7	118	77	30
VICTORIA	2	14	11	6	90	86	34
Calgary	2	14	11	6	108	118	27
Edmonton	2	9	16	7	86	93	25
Winnipeg	2	9	17	6	108	118	22
Spokane	2	9	17	6	108	118	22

Last night's score: Spokane 3 at Edmonton 4.

Best sides, Saturday: Vancouver at VICTORIA, 2 p.m.; VICTORIA at Vancouver, 8:30 p.m.; Spokane at Winnipeg, Calgary at Edmonton.

EDMONTON—A desperate third-period Spokane rally fell just short of its intended mark Wednesday night and the touring Comets fell deeper into the Western Hockey League cellar with a 4-3 loss to Edmonton Flyers.

Occupying the position allotted them in pre-season ratings, Comets now trail sixth-place Winnipeg Warriors by six points and have played three more games.

Comets trailed 4-1 after the end of the second last night, then produced a hair-raising finish for the huge crowd of 4,395 by scoring the final two goals.

Veteran forward Alex Kuzma scored both Spokane goals within a minute. His first came at 5:53 when he fired point-blank from 10 feet after a scramble. Kuzma's second, and sixth of the season, came at 6:40 when he grabbed a loose puck and backhanded it by Edmonton goalie Dennis Riggins.

Comets continued to press and only life work by Riggins prevented them from tying the score. Playing-coach Joe Crozier yanked goalie Emile (The Cat) Francis in favor of

a sixth attacker in the final minute but Edmonton held off the rush to move into a tie for fifth place with Calgary, four points behind Victoria.

The game was marred by an injury to Edmonton forward Forbes Kennedy. A stick cut Kennedy's eyeball midway through the first period and the rugged winger did not return to the ice.

Spokane—Goal, Francis; defence, Burgess, Amadio, Crozier, Craighead; forwards, Truppi, Atwell, E. Johnson, Bell, McKillop, F. Johnson, Lilley, Kuzma, Bodman, Blankiewicz.

Edmonton—Goal, Riggins; defence, MacPherson, Colling, Straie, Haddson; forwards, DeJorje, Pile, Achimichuk, Diachuk, McNeill, Labossiere, Hyman, Meier.

Shortage of Teachers Will Be Headache for Years

The teacher shortage, easing at the elementary school level, will remain a headache in the high schools for a number of years.

This prediction by the Canadian Home and School and

Parent-Teacher Federation, based on a recently completed Canada-wide survey, was endorsed yesterday by school officials in Greater Victoria.

School superintendent John Gough said the postwar up-

surge in births now is making itself felt in local high schools "and the situation is going to become more difficult in the future."

Contributing factors are the increased awareness on the

part of students of the need for a Grade 12 education and the fact that it takes five years of university training today to qualify as a secondary teacher.

"Compared with one or two

years training required for an elementary teacher," said Mr. Gough, "it automatically follows that secondary teachers are not in great supply."

Nevertheless, the superintendent said, Greater Victoria

secondary schools this year are "quite adequately" staffed, though there still are a number of positions not filled by fully qualified secondary teachers.

Mr. Gough cited the fact that of the 150 top high

school students in provincial academic standings "a large percentage" in recent years have attended local school. He added: "I believe the general high level attained by our students reflects... the environment of our schools."

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Biggest 'Flying Fire-Engine' Will Be Tested in January

First testing phase for what will be the world's biggest "flying fire-engine" will start in Victoria skies late next month.

Conversion of the first 155,000-pound Martin Mars from simply the largest flying boat in the world to the largest airborne tanker will be com-

plete about the third week in January, a spokesman for Fairley Aviation Ltd., Patricia Bay Airport, said yesterday. The company spokesman said that the design-engineering phase of the conversion has been completed and that the 7,000-gallon plywood-and-plastic water tanks are actually under construction.

Phase one of the test program will be carried out by Fairley Aviation flight crews and will consist chiefly of proving the airworthiness of the modified former U.S. Navy patrol bomber. Upon its completion, the aircraft will be turned over to its owners, Forest Industries Fly-

ing Tankers Ltd., for evaluation in the role of forest fire suppression.

An attempt will be made by the firm to complete the evaluation program early enough in 1960 to complete the conversion of a second "water-bomber" before the fire season begins if testing shows the giant planes will be a success.

Home Saved from Destruction

Antique-Filled Room Guttured In \$100,000 Queenswood Fire



Estimated \$100,000 damage was caused to contents of drawing room of Queenswood House in fire yesterday.



Except for heat and smoke damage, rest of the 25-room home owned by John H. Kilgour was saved from damage.

Blaze Cause Not Known

Saanich firemen yesterday battled a fire to a standstill and saved 25-room Queenswood House, 2494 Arbutus, from destruction.

Estimated damage to a gutted main drawing room and its contents ran as high as \$100,000.

Cause of the blaze was not known. Owner John H. Kilgour was vacationing in the United States at the time.

BELCHING FROM ROOM

Flames were seen belching from the drawing room by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mathison, 5070 Lockehaven, who were driving home along Arbutus at 1:15 a.m.

Saanich firemen arrived minutes later.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgour and family left Friday on a trip to Los Angeles. Mr. Kilgour is expected back Monday.

The home will be kept under constant guard until the owner returns.

DAMAGED BY HEAT

All 25 rooms were damaged by heat and smoke, but the main blaze was confined to the elaborately-furnished drawing room, nearly completely destroyed.

Structural damage totalled "only a few thousand dollars," a family friend said.

However, damage to contents of the room including Dresden china, antiques and silverware was expected to run considerably higher.

HEAVY FOG

Mr. Mathison said he was returning from Brentwood when he noticed what appeared to be a heavy fog. Then he saw the flames.

"The whole living room was a mass of flame," he said.

Thirteen firemen from two pumper trucks attacked the fire from the roof and ground floor, where fire-hose hoses were chopped.

Fire Capt. James Logie was burned when his hand was pinned between a hose and wall partition.

SMOKE NOTICED

Neighbors of the Kilgours told fire officials smoke was noticed in the area about 10:30 p.m.

William Shepard, a family friend, said he telephoned Mr. Kilgour yesterday morning and reported the fire. He refused to estimate the damage.

The \$125,000 house was reportedly bought by the Kilgours 10 years ago and has been extensively redecorated since. It was one of the original houses in the Queenswood district built 20 years ago.

Public Library Closes Today

Victoria Public Library will close at 5:30 p.m. today and remain closed until 9 a.m. Monday. On New Year's Eve the library will again close at 5:30 p.m. and reopen at 9 a.m. Jan. 4.



Downtown Victoria Fairy-Tale City

Downtown Victoria becomes a fairy-tale city after dark during the Christmas season when ungainly objects hide in the shadows and a mantle of bright light outlines the shapes of beauty and the words

of a festive message. Thousands of bulbs on legislative buildings and Empress Hotel make harbor area a living Christmas card.—(Colonist photo by Bud Kinsman.)

Around the Island

\$5,000 Target Set For Nanaimo 'March'

NANAIMO—Don Podritske will head the Kinsmen-sponsored Mothers' March for the Nanaimo area in January.

Working with the campaign chairman will be the 45 members of the Kinsmen's Club as well as 300 marching mothers. The local target is \$5,000.

Provincial objective of this year's Mothers' March is \$325,000. This amount is needed to continue the fight against polio and to provide vital rehabilitation services for disabled persons in B.C.

Part of the proceeds will be used for equipment for the polio vaccine clinics to be held throughout B.C. by Kinsmen's Clubs early in 1960.

As a result of last year's campaign, \$282,000 was spent in education for the disabled, research and prevention, and treatment services. Almost 1,000 disabled persons, ineligible for assistance elsewhere, received medical and hospital care.

The Mothers' March on Jan. 30 will climax a month of activities by the Kinsmen's Club as part of the overall campaign.

DUNCAN—The three-year-old Holstein cow Tsussie Jametigne took top honors in the Cowichan Dairy Herd Improvement Association record last month, the second cow from the Bonsall and Halk herd to take the award in the last two months.

Tsussie gave 16,007 pounds of milk and 607 of butterfat in a 305-day lactation period winning for herself the top producer award.

In October the top place was taken by Lady Colantha, a 10-year-old, who gave 17,330 pounds of milk and 717 of butterfat in the lactation period.

The cows are owned by Samuel Bonsall and Harvey Halk of Westholme. Second prize last month went to a Jersey owned by Douglas Wade of Cobble Hill for 11,000 pounds of milk and almost 560 pounds of butterfat.

TOFINO—Thieves who stole \$150 from a store here in a Friday morning break-in were captured and sentenced before the day was over.

Johnnie Manson of Optsafe Reserve was charged with retaining stolen property and sentenced to three months at Oakalla Prison Farm by Magistrate Ian McLorie. His partner, a juvenile, was sentenced to an indefinite period at Brannan Lake Boys' School.

Mrs. J. V. Hardy, proprietor of Tofino Fishing and Trading Store, discovered the theft when she opened the store Friday morning.

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NANAIMO—Winners of the "Light Up for Christmas" competition organized by Hub City Kiwanis Club were announced last night. The following will receive prizes for their house decorations:

J. W. East, 923 Beach Drive, most original lighting; Bruce Meikle, 780 Drake, most artistic; Mrs. P. Frattinger, 899 Beach, most ingenious.

Best decorated doors were at the homes of Mrs. Rowland Asmussen, 333 Juniper and T. B. Scott, 528 Churchill. Other prizes were won by R. C. Weir, 2565 Departure Bay Road, and Andrew and Marion Plecas, 2850 Fairbank.

Honorable mentions were to Churchill Street and the Indian Hospital; Lionel Beevor-Potts, D. Thomson, Mrs. A. McWhinney, Stan Dyde, Les Corfield and Stephen Findlay. Judges were Mayor Pete Maffeo, Stan Carlson and Jim White.

ALBERNI—Mass will be said in Notre Dame Church Thursday morning for Edith Bouchard Palmyr, who died at her home, Nanaimo Road, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Palmyr, born in Chicoutimi, Que., 73 years ago, lived in this district for the past 23 years. She leaves her widower, Joseph Alexander, at home; four sons, Pete and Rene of Port Alberni, Wilfred and Patrick of Alberni; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Father Wilfred Brazeau will conduct the services.

DUNCAN—For making a left-hand turn from a right-hand lane, Cary Elliot was fined \$10 in court yesterday.

Police said Elliot cut in front of another vehicle and a lane of traffic at Canada Avenue and Government Street Tuesday and almost caused an accident.

DUNCAN—A salesman selling magazine subscriptions was fined \$10 here yesterday for doing business in North Cowichan without a trades licence.

Cecil Parker of Vancouver admitted the charge and was ordered to buy the \$50 licence.

TOFINO—Annual Christmas party for school children of the district proved an outstanding success. Held by the Tofino-Parent-Teacher Association, it featured carol singing by pupils of Tofino Elementary School, a visit from Santa Claus (with presents for everyone), and refreshments.



ELIZABETH PEETZ

Seen In Passing

Elizabeth Peetz preparing for Christmas dinner. (She lives with her husband, Ivan, head of a local fishing tackle firm, and her two daughters, Linda, 16, and Janice, 12, at 2092 Marine Street. Her hobbies include swimming and square-dancing) ... Mrs. J. G. Pope and her daughter Shirley doing some Christmas shopping in Victoria while on a visit here from Denver, Colo. ... Bob Fuller busy finishing his Christmas shopping ... Gary Quayle rushing back to work after his lunch hour.

Special Seal Will Interest Philatelists

Stamp collectors are advised that a special seal will be issued to commemorate the maiden voyage of the new Black Ball Transport Inc. ferry Colho next Tuesday. Stamped envelopes can be mailed to the company of office in Port Angeles, Wash.

Fireman Thrown From Fire-Truck

A city fireman rolled along the pavement about 50 feet when he was thrown from a fire truck at the corner of Cook and Bay about 6:20 p.m. yesterday.

Capt. Karl Mills, 1510 Fairfield, taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital by police ambulance, was treated for bruises and abrasions.

Firemen said the truck was rushing to a fire at the B.C. Forest Products Ltd., 371 Gorge, and was turning left from Cook onto Bay when a door came open and Capt. Mills tumbled from the passenger seat onto the road.

An eyewitness to the accident said that Mills seemed to fly from the truck while it was still turning the corner. "He spun and slid along the pavement for a way—maybe 50 to 60 feet."

"The truck stopped right away and the men went over to him, then two of them stayed with him and the truck went on."

As the fire truck continued towards the B.C.P.C. plant, a radio message was relayed to city police requesting the ambulance to attend back at Cook and Bay.

Municipal Staffs Off Four Days

Municipal staffs of Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt are on holiday for four days.

Uniform Christmas holiday arrangements were made on the recommendation of intermunicipal committee. The staffs will return to work Monday.

At Rear of Lots

BCE Pole Decision Lauded by Planners

Saanich planners are hailing a decision by B.C. Electric to place power poles at the rear of residential lots on future large subdivisions.

The decision, which also effects the lines of the B.C. Telephone Company where they are mounted on power poles, will "substantially enhance the appearance of subdivision areas," Saanich

planner Antony Parr said yesterday.

"The BCE had agreed to be a party to planning of the subdivisions in order to be able to agree on easements necessary to the plan, Mr. Parr said. "Rear pole-lines will only be requested on larger subdivisions, the planner said, and the 'BCE' will erect them wherever possible.

DE GAULLE MAY DEMAND SWEEPING NEW POWERS

Iranian Forces Alerted

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — All Iranian armed forces were placed on the alert Wednesday after Premier Abdel Karim Kassem of Iraq was reported concentrating five armored brigades close to Iran's south-western border.

Army, air and naval forces reinforcements were sent to protect the giant Abadan oil refinery in the region, where a border dispute has been simmering.

The Iranian army said the Iraqi forces were massing along the frontier facing the Iranian village of Fakkeh, northwest of Abadan.

Iran, which has mutual security agreements with the United States and with members of the Central Treaty Organization, formerly the Bagdad Pact, long has been under Soviet pressure.



Drive Carefully and Don't End Up Here

Expert emergency ward teams like this one stand ready at Victoria's two general hospitals to patch you up, or perhaps save your life, if you become a victim of festive season, but they would be happier if you would drive carefully—and soberly. Enacting

typical emergency treatment for lacerations and shock are Royal Jubilee staffers Linnea Miller, graduate nurse; Dr. E. P. Geertz, interne; John Hutchinson, (patient) orderly; Mary Fedchin, student nurse.—(Colonist photo.)

Shipyards

\$3,000,000 Jobs Given To Halifax

HALIFAX (CP) — Halifax Shipyards Limited, hard hit by layoffs in recent months, Tuesday was awarded nearly \$3,000,000 in federal contracts.

R. J. McCleave, member of Parliament for Halifax, termed the contracts a "great Christmas present for the area."

The company, a subsidiary of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, was awarded a \$2,900,000 contract for construction of an automobile ferry to ply between Prince Edward Island and the mainland and a \$94,000 contract for a federal works department dredge.

Revenue Minister Nowlan, who informed Mr. McCleave of the contracts, also said E. M. L. Cossor Electronics Limited of nearby Woodside had been awarded a contract to build navy equipment.

\$1,000,000 'Gift' Left

MONTREAL (CP) — A messenger left a Christmas present wrapped to look like a plump turkey at provincial police headquarters Tuesday . . . and it turned out to be a cool \$1,000,000 worth of stolen stocks and bonds.

The messenger didn't hang around to be thanked. Police said the package contained 5,230 shares and bond certificates stolen nine months ago from the family vault of J. W. Kilgour & Brothers Company, a furniture firm at Beauharnois, Que., 20 miles south-east of Montreal.

Pilgrims Await

JERUSALEM, Israel (UPI) — More than 2,000 Israeli Christian pilgrims missed last night to wait for today's dawn when the Mandelbaum gate will open for a brief visit to Bethlehem and Christmas rites.

Green Optimistic

Far More Hope Now For Disarmament

Prayers of Little Girl Answered by 500 Fund

How much good is accomplished by The Daily Colonist 500 Fund? Frank Heaton, welfare administrator for Saanich, told this story last night.

Mr. Heaton was in one of the homes when this year's cheque for \$20.95 arrived. The lady of the house told him thankfully that now she could do a little Christmas shopping.

And a four-year-old girl, youngest of three in the family, piped up:

"See, I told you if I prayed I could get some toys."

"When I left the house," Mr. Heaton said, "I really felt good."

Daughter in Coma

Just Say, Hi Mum Mother's Plea

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Doctors prescribed a mother's care as the best therapy for a young woman who has been unconscious for 15 days.

So Mrs. Joan Broad of London, England, borrowed money from her friends and relatives and cancelled Christmas plans for her family so she could fly here to the side of her daughter, 19-year-old Mrs. Pauline Dillabaugh.

But Mrs. Dillabaugh, a bride of three months who has been unconscious since a traffic accident Dec. 8, hasn't revived.

"Doctors keep talking to her," Mrs. Broad said Wednesday. "I talked to her yesterday till my throat was dry. I don't care what I have to do without."

Pauline's younger brother and sister stayed at home with their father, who keeps a liquor store in the heart of London. Mrs. Broad brought another daughter, 20-month-old Sharon, with her.

OTTAWA (CP) — External Affairs Minister Green said Wednesday there seems to be far more hope now for an East-West disarmament agreement.

He said at a press conference following his return from the Paris NATO meeting late Tuesday night that he may be completely wrong in his optimistic view on the chances of world disarmament.

The record of East-West disarmament negotiations in the last 14 years was "a pretty discouraging exercise." "But this is the survival of civilization we are concerned with," Mr. Green said. Disarmament plans must be given the most careful consideration though the West could not yet let its guard down.

Canada is a member of the 10-country United Nations disarmament committee which, the five Western countries have proposed, should get down to work about March 15 at Geneva.

Cabbies Go Uncheered

WINNIPEG (CP) — Edward Le Rice, Greater Winnipeg Taxicab Owners' Association secretary, Wednesday urged citizens using taxis during the holiday season not to offer liquor to the drivers.

Two Tremors Rock Sicily

CATANIA, Sicily (UPI) — Two strong earth tremors rocked all of Sicily yesterday, damaging many buildings.



LORD HALIFAX
... idealistic

Halifax Dies

'His Integrity Won Respect'

GARROWBY, England, (UPI) — Lord Halifax, former British foreign secretary and ambassador to the United States during the Second World War, died yesterday at his home here. He was 78.

Halifax fell and broke his hip in the garden of his home at Garrowby Hall near York in July, and was flown to London for treatment.

He is succeeded by his eldest son, Lord Irwin, a former member of parliament.

British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd said last night on learning of Halifax's death:

"He held high offices in the cabinet, as viceroy of India, as foreign secretary, and finally as ambassador to Washington. He adorned each of these offices with integrity, idealism and his ability. He will be deeply mourned."

Assembly Backsliding May Spark Change

PARIS (Reuters) — President Charles de Gaulle was reported Wednesday to be considering asking for sweeping powers to govern France without Parliament in the wake of the resignation of a Socialist member of the government.

Nanaimo Man Named JP For Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — Henry D. Chan, 39, a native of Nanaimo, has been appointed justice of the peace for the city and district of Montreal. Mr. Chan, of suburban town of Mount Royal, is the second person of Chinese descent to hold this position in Montreal.



CHARLES DE GAULLE
... cabinet crack

Education Minister Andre Boulloche quit his post in the midst of a National Assembly argument over state aid to Roman Catholic and other private schools.

FIRST CRACK

It was the first crack in the cabinet of Premier Michel Debre since it entered office nearly a year ago after the death of the old Fourth Republic.

The government early today won approval of the National Assembly for its controversial bill to increase state aid for Roman Catholic and other private schools. The government bill was adopted in a 4 a.m. ballot by a vote of 427 to 71.

Left-wing deputies, including the Socialists, voted against the bill.

THREE YEARS

Informed sources said de Gaulle might ask the French voters for approval to govern without Parliament for three years if the difficulties experienced recently by the Debre government in getting legislation through the Assembly continue.

The sources said de Gaulle might make the demand in a referendum, seeking final authority in matters of vital foreign and domestic policy during the three-year period.

De Gaulle was reported to feel that there was too strong a tendency among parliamentarians to edge back to the practices the new republic was aimed at abolishing.

LAST CHANCE

De Gaulle recalled at a cabinet meeting Tuesday his remark when he took power that the Fifth Republic was probably France's last chance at a parliamentary system for many years to come.

"If this has not been understood in certain quarters, I may have to suggest something else to the country," he said.

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